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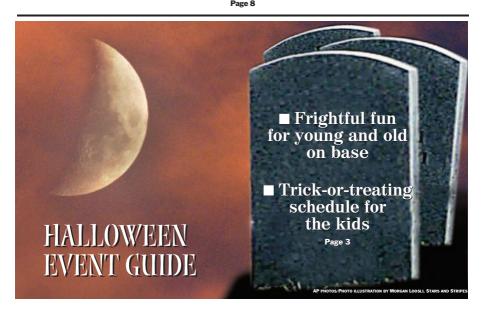
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States

N.Y. airline crash: The co-pilot of American Airlines Flight 587 caused the November 2001 crash that claimed the lives of 265 people, the staff of the nation's airline safety agency reported Tuesday in Washington.

Investigator Robert Benzon of the National Transportation Safety Board staff said the copilot's response to turbulence, seconds after the Airbus A300-600 plane took off from New York's John F. Kennedy International Air-

port, was "unnecessary and aggressive." Both Airbus Industrie, which manufactured the jetliner, and American Airlines, which trained co-pilot First Officer Sten Molin, agree that if he had taken his foot off the rudder pedal, the tail wouldn't have bro ken off, the plane wouldn't have plunged into a New York City neighborhood.

Laci Peterson murder case: Scott Peter son's defense lawyers in Redwood City. Calif., rested their case Tuesday without calling him to the stand.

Judge Alfred A Delucchi told jurors the prosecution would call eight rebuttal witnesses Wednesday After any defense rebuttal to that, the court

will not be in session again until Monday, when closing arguments are set to begin.

The jury should get the case by Nov. 3, Delucchi said. Peterson is charged with two counts of murder in the death of his pregnant

wife, Laci, who disappeared in December 2002, and the fetus she carried. Robert Blake trial: Robert Blake and his

lawyer were not present, but the former "Ba-retta" star was on everyone's mind as pro-spective jurors in Los Angeles were screened for a panel that will decide whether the actor murdered his wife.
"Oh, geez!" exclaimed one woman when

it was announced that the group was called for the high-profile Blake trial, which could last five months. Many of the panelists sighed and shook their heads.

Blake 71 will stand trial for murder in the death of his wife, Bonny Lee Bakley.

World

Darfur talks break off: A second day of neace talks on the crisis in Sudan's Darfur region broke off early Tuesday after rebels called for more time to prepare proposals for a long-term political resolution to the conflict. Delegates said the African Union-brokered talks in Nigeria's capital, Abuja, would re-

sume Wednesday. The talks opened Monday with both sides accusing the other of violating a cease-fire re-

North Korean asylum-seekers: A Chinese man makes repairs Monday to a damaged fence around the South Korean Consulate in Beijing. As many as 19 people, all believed to be North Korean asylum-seekers, tried to dash into the building Monday, but only three succeeded, a diplomat and a news report said. China called on foreign embassies on Tuesday to stop giving shelter to North Korean asylum-seekers, complaining they are illegal migrants.

neatedly over the last several day. The United Nations has called Darfur the world's worst humanitarian crisis and said it has claimed 70,000 lives since March, while on have fled their homes since 2003.

Mark Thatcher in court: Lawyers for Sir Mark Thatcher argued Tuesday in court in Cape Town, South Africa, against an order forcing the son of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to answer questions about an alleged coun attempt that failed in Equatorial Guinea.

The hearings Tuesday and Wednesday focus on the legality of the government sub-poena of Thatcher, a 51-year-old businessman who has lived in South African since 1995. He was arrested in Cape Town on Aug. 25.

sion death toll jumps to 122: Rescuers pulled more bodies from a coal mine in central China, raising the confirmed death toll to 122 in a massive gas explosion, with 26 miners still missing, the government said Tuesday.

Rescuers were still searching for survivors in the Daping Mine near the central city of Zhengzhou, where the blast occurred Oct. 20, though the government has said there is little chance that any missing miners are still alive.

War on terrorism

Sept. 11 terror trial: Suspected lead Sept. 2001, hijacker Mohamed Atta said months before the attacks that he was a pilot and wanted to destroy American "symbols," a witness in the trial of a Moroccan man charged with helping the suicide pilots testified Tuesday in Hamburg, Germany.

However, the presiding judge in the retrial of Mounir el Motassadeq questioned the credibility of the testimony by Roger Luetz, a Hamburg restaurant owner, noting that he had earlier given conflicting stories in questioning by police.

Swedish Gitmo detainee: A Swede held for more than two years at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by the U.S. military will get finan-cial help from the Swedish government if he pursues his planned lawsuit against the Unit-

d States, an official said Tuesday.

Mehdi-Muhammed Ghezali, a Swede of Algerian origin, was released in July without charge from the U.S. naval base on Cuba's southeastern tip, where he was one of hun-dreds held on suspicion of links to al-Qaida or the ousted Taliban regime in Afghanistan. He plans to file a joint lawsuit together with other European prisoners who were relea this summer, his lawyer Peter Althin. said.

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USS Vandegrift joins exercise against WMD

By NANCY MONTGOMERY

Stars and Strines

ABOARD THE USS VANDE-GRIFT - Cameras flashed and scores looked on as a team from the U.S. Coast Guard climbed from their rubber boat up the ladder to the deck of the merchant shin American Summer.

It was a little tense. Just minutes before, in a highly scripted decision, the ship had defied orders to stop and tried to outrun the USS Vandegrift.

The captain said he was in a hurry. And no wonder. After a search by the Coast Guard and French and Australian customs officials, clear plastic bottles imprinted with skulls and crossbones were found in the hangar. In the script of the event, the substance was sarin, a weapon of mass destruction.

"It went real well," said U.S. Coast Guard Ensign Clint Smith. 'The captain was a good actor.'

The American Summer was, in fact, a Japanese Coast Guard vessel called the Izu, and aboard it were media, dignitaries, admirals, one U.S. undersecretary of state for arms control and international security, and observers from some 14 nations.

All were there Tuesday to see the first drill ever in Asian waters to practice intercepting weapons of mass destruction under a multinational initiative to find and seize such weapons as they're transported by sea.

eration Security Initiative, was held in Sagami Bay, just north of Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, But everything that was done - with Japanese ships and helicopters; ships from the United States, France and Australia; and a team of Coast Guard law enforcement specialists from Alameda, Calif. was under the auspices of maritime forces of Japan, which host-

ed the exercise. For the people involved on the Vandegrift, however, the exercise

was a gift.

"It's fantastic," said Cmdr. David Chase, the Vandegrift's new commanding officer. "Anytime you can go out and operate with nine other ships in formation, it's a good day in the Navy.

There were two parts to the exercise, with the first, involving the Japanese, being the most spec tacular. In that portion, the first of the day, the skies filled with seven Japanese helicopters circling over two ships.

"That's a lot of helicopters flying around," Cmdr. Jon Bernard, spokesman for the Kitty Hawk battle group, enthused as he watched from the Vandegrift.

One ship, the American Summer, was flying a U.S. flag; the other, the Yokohama Autumn, flew a Japanese flag. Both, a variety of intelligence had it, might be involved in transferring WMD. (Both suspect ships were played by Japanese coast guard ships).

Japanese coast guard crews



NCY MONTGOMERY/Stars and Stripes

A Coast Guard law enforcement team from Alameda, Calif., prepare to leave the USS Vandegrift to zip over and board a Japanese ship pretending to carry weapons of mass destruction in Tuesday's exercise under the Proliferation Security Initiative. The training was held in Sagami Bay, north of Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan.

boarded the Japanese ship - "fast-roping" in along thin ropes from helicopters onto the vessel,

ninja-style. In the scenario, rehearsed many times, it was determined

that that ship was carrying sarin or a "sarin precursor. The ship was ordered to Yoko-

hama port, and the next phase of the exercise began.

Guard came in. Flown to Japan on Sept. 21 from California. where Coast Guardsmen regular ly board and inspect ships from California's Pacific coast all the

'It adds realism," Chase said of the Coast Guard team's participa-

In an actual interdiction mission performed by the Navy, ei-ther Coast Guard law enforcement teams or Navy SEALs usually would be on hand to do the boarding of other ships. Chase said. That's in large part because of the Coast Guard's experience in boarding and conducting thorough searches and its familiarity with international laws of the sea that govern which ships in what waters can be boarded. The SEALs would be used in more threatening environments

A French team from the Vandemaire, then Australian customs officials and sailors from HMAS Arunta followed the Coast Guard aboard the Izu.

The end of the exercise came when the Coast Guard informed the American Summer captain his voyage had come to an end. "We let the captain know we were terminating his voyage because we found sarin gas onboard, Smith said.

What then would be done with the ship and its deadly cargo which port to take it to, whether the port would accept it and how to get it there - was not part of the exercise.

That was where the Coast SEF EXERCISE ON PAGE 5

Halloween frights and delights planned on local bases

Ghouls, ghosts and goblins will pack base housing areas and clubs this weekend as the U.S. military cele-

hrates Halloween

From a pumpkin-carving contest at Chinhae Naval Base in South Korea to a Naval Base Fun Run on Guam, celebrations are planned Pacificwide this weekend.

With Halloween falling on Sunday, a number of bases are hosting events on Saturday this year. Below is information available at press time about Halloween activities at Pacific bases; check with your base officials for information; and your trick-or-treat day and times.

YOKOTA AIR BASE

Share the spirit: The 374th Airlit Wing's public affairs office is seeking families willing to share their Halloween tradition with Japanese locals. He was the spirit with Japanese locals enses families for trick-or-treating Oct. 30 from 5-8 p.m. To volunteer as an escort, call DSN 22-538 or e-mail 1st Lt. Warren Comer at: warren comer@ykoto.al.mil

comergiyokota.af.mli
Halloween SK Races Friday, at Yokota Field. Arrive at 6:30 a.m., race begins at 7 a.m. First 400 participants get a free T-shirt; all competitors get a glift from Adidas and chance for door prizes. Men's and women's divisions by age groups: 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50-and-over. Small and large units will battle for the Squadron Travelling Tro-phy, Parking at the Kibo Child Development Center is for facility use only. call 30% 225–3881.

Samurai Café Halloween Meal: Friday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Surprise menu. Call DSN 225-8870.

Adult Freaky Friday IV Halloween Party: Friday 5:30 p.m. in the Officers Club Samural Lounge. Contests include pumpkin carving — top prize \$100 in club bucks; apple bobbing — find the apple worth \$500 in club bucks; and costume design — \$250 for worst. Music by Just as Nice. Cal

Halloween party: Saturday, 8 p.m., Enlisted Club's Ohsawa Ballroom. Free admission. Win cash prizes in a scream contest. Costume concession of the contest costume concession of the contest costume and most creative. Only Air Force club members qualify for prizes. Music by disc pockey. Call DSN 227-8820 for more information.

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Xtreme Di/Karaoke Halloween Bowl and Costume Party: Saturday, 8-10:30 p.m. at Tomodachi.
Lanes, for adults only. Fee of \$30 includes three
win prizes. Adult costume contest will be held; top
prize a bowling ball or 10 free-game coupons.
Ball-drilling not included with gift ball. DJ music
and glow-in-the-dark lighting. Call DSN 225-7191.

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Halloween Party and Costume Contest: Saturday, 9 p.m.-3 a.m. at Tama Lodge, for adults only. Cash prizes for best costumes. Door prizes and heavy hors d'oeuvres also available. Call DSN 224-3421 for information or room reservations.

Spooky Story Night: Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Base Library. Spooky stories, fun and refreshments. Recommended for children ages 10 and under. Costumes may be worn. Call DSN 225-7490 for more information.

for more information.

Fifth Annual Kids Halloween Party: Saturday, 4-5
p.m. at the Officers Club. Free admission for mem-bers up to age 15; 53 each for guests and parents. Celebrate with games, prizes, music, food and bev-erages. Call DSN 225-8526 for more information.

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Masquerade Party Trick-or-Treat and Costume
Contests Statuday, 6-830 p.m. with Japanese children at the East Youth Center. Chaperones will
take base and Japanese Children trick-or-treating
around Yokota. Call DSN 225-7422 for more information.

Malloween Portrait Special: Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Skills Development Center's Digital Photo Studio, Get photos taken in Halloween cos-tumes. A \$10 charge includes sitting fee, one \$x7 print and four wallet-size shots. No appointments or reservations necessary. Call DSN 225-8133 for more information.

CAMP ZAMA

CAMP FUII Sunday, Marines will host 35 children from a cal orphanage for trick-or-treating. ATSUGI NAVAL AIR FACILITY

Haunted House: Friday through Sunday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Seabee Club, in Building 350. Skymonsters Party: Friday, 9:30-1:30 a.m. at Sky-masters, open to all hands, adults only.

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE

Sunday brunch: Officers Club. Kids are welcome Magic show featured; prizes for best costumes.

Candy included. Prices: to 11 years and \$4.95 ch to 11 years and \$4.95 child 4 to 7 years.

Costume contests Sunday, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Seaside Club dining room. Children, 11 years and younger can compete for prizes: \$25 first place, \$20 second place, \$15 third place.

Halloween celebration and costume party: Sun-day, 6- 11 p.m. in the CPO club Silver Dollar room.

agy, 6-11 p.m. in the EVD club Sliver bollar room.

Running Scared SK Wallk/Run: Thursday, 6:30
p.m. at the Fleet Fitness Center. There is a costume contest. All invited. This walk will be full of trick-or-treat stops. All participants will receive a glow stick. Sign up 30 minutes prior to walk. Free. Call DSN 22:3-888 for more information.

Control of the Contro

MWR 2004 Fear Factory: Saturday, 6-10 p.m., Harlo Housing Village Gymnasium. Tickets \$3; snack is included. The Fear Factory is not recom-mended for very young children or people with physical conditions or mental health concerns. Fail ISN 25-3090. IWAKUNI MARINE CORPS AIR STATION

Children's Halloween Pizza Party: Saturday, noon-4 p.m., MAC Dome. Free for all base person-rel and their guests. Food available for purchase. Entertainment includes a balloon artist, face painting, bowling, costume contest, glant air toys. Sponsors are McDonald's NTT Communications and Mar er Donut. Call DSN 253-3727 for more informations.

Haunted House: Thursday through Sunday, 6 p.m., held by Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 12 at the Old Marine Aircraft Group Headquarters building, Open to all ages, Call 253-5406. Harvest Festival: Sunday, 4-7 p.m. at Penny Lake. Hot dogs, hamburgers, games and treats. Dress in fun — not scary — costumes. Call Carol Nash at DSN 253-5218 for more information.

SEE HALLOWEEN ON PAGE 4

Trick-or-treating on base

Stars and Stripes

Trick or treat? Kids will have the opportunity this week and weekend at many Pacific bases. Here's what was available at press time about what's planned; contact your local base officials or Morale, Welfare and Recreation office for more information.

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nuests they normally rate spon-ing. Candy will be X-rayed at

area and Hario Housing vinage.

Base community members with
identification cards and Japanese
MLCs with proper identification
can bring up to five guests per
person. Call DSN 252-3039.

MISAWA AIR BASE: Sunday, 6-8
m. In base housing areas. Residents allowed to escort up to 10
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GUAM — ANDERSEN AIR FORCE
BASE: Saturday, 6-8 p.m. in base
housing areas. Base residents
may invite guests; normal procedures to sponsor a visitor apply.

Call DSN 365-4202 for more information.

Iwakuni MCAS to see big jump in gasoline prices

BY GREG TYLER

Stars and Strines At Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, the cost of a gallon of gasoline is to rise from \$1.63 to \$1.94, and a gallon of diesel fuel from \$1.50 to \$2.13, on Friday. The prices are to be in effect for a year,

base officials said. 'We basically obtain our fuels from the same sources at the same cost as AAFES and NEX,' said Dale Smith, Iwakuni's Marine Corps Community Services director

"It's been the procedure to survey prices in the United States each fall, and we buy fuels based generally on averages paid in the United States.

"Then our prices to customers are based on our cost for the fuel. operating costs and some small amount of profit," Smith told Stars and Stripes on Tuesday afternoon

MCCS is the administrative organ for many base retail and services in the U.S. Marine Corps. One of those entities is the Marine Corps Exchange, which is similar to the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and the Navy Exchange Command. The Iwakuni MCX is the lone Marine Corps exchange operating on a base outside the United States.

Marine posts on Okinawa are serviced by AAFES when it comes to most retail needs, including fuel, AAFES and NEX in the Pacific already have and raised gasoline and diesel fuel prices.

Iwakuni's MCX is the last to follow suit

"It goes into effect Friday, and I want to make it clear that when it comes to the profit we make . and I'll admit we make a small profit on selling gasoline ... we cut the margin by 7 percent this year trying to keep the prices down as low as possible and still make what we need to make," Smith said. He declined to say ex-

actly what the profit mark-up is. AAFES earlier announced plans to keep fuel prices consistent with those in the United States Each month. AAFES will increase its fuel prices by 10 cents per gallon until it reaches the Department of Energy's previous four-week aver-

"But we aren't doing it that way." Smith said. "This is the price until we adjust next year at the same time. If prices go even higher, we'll stay where we are Indications are they should go higher'

Base residents will feel their wallets lighten, even though it is not much of a surprise.

Melody Slater is the registrar at Matthew C. Perry Elementary School. She said the hike in cost per gallon is not an overriding

The prices have been going up in the United States, so I just assumed it would also go up here, too," she said. "However, of course, I don't like it that we must pay more. But if it's that way in the States, it just makes sense.'

Smith also takes the price hike in stride. He said most people in \$30 per month for gas. With the price increase, they would pay \$70.68 more per year or \$5.89

more per month, he said. "There are numerous items we nay that much for without a second thought; it's a meal at Burger King," Smith said. "If you think about it, a guy goes out in town and buys a beer in a club, and that amount will pay for about one beer

He noted all profits generated by MCCS go back into programs and events that benefit the base community, allowing some activities to be offered without charge.

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Halloween: Base festivities

HALLOWEEN, FROM PAGE 3

Charity Halloween Costume Run: Satur-day, 1:30 p.m. Meet at the paved bridge park-ing lot near the Kintai Bridge. The run will benefit the Hikari no Sono (Garden of Light) Orphanage in Hiroshima, and is sponsored by Iwakuni White Snake Hash House Harriby Iwakini White Snake Hash House Harries. Run starts at 2 pm. Cost is 1,000 year or \$10 per person; all proceeds go to the orphanage. This is an estimated 4K run or walk with beverages and snacks to follow. Com so correct quantities of supplies will be available.

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races, face painting, raffle prizes and candy. Call DSN 366-3717 for more information. Halloween carnival: Saturday, 6-9 p.m. Andersen Youth Center. "Giggles the Clown," a bouncy castle and other inc and outdoor games. Call DSN 366-3491 Adults-only Halloween Party: Saturday, 6 .m., Top of the Rock Club. Call DSN 366-6166

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U.S. Forces Japan ready to help quake victims

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Strines

U.S. Forces Japan officials said they have supplies on hand to assist Niigata Prefecture with earthquake relief efforts but await word from the Japanese government on how they can help.

Items they could send include blankets and tents, said USFJ

spokeswoman Capt. Richelle Dowdell

"We're waiting to see what they specifically are going to need from us," she said Tuesday.

In the event provisions are requested, USFJ officials don't know if they would be delivered by military aircraft or trucks, Dowdell said, noting it depends on whether airports or roads into the hard-hit areas are open.

"We're just standing by, waiting to assist," she said.

Michael Boyle, a spokesman with the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, said officials there expect to hear from the Japanese government this week about disaster assistance, "as quickly as they can fully assess what they have and what they need, if anything," he said.

Although it's been several days

since the first deadly quake and series of powerful aftershocks jolted Niigata on Saturday, Boyle

said both countries learned from the 1995 Kobe earthquake which killed more than 6.400 the importance of providing the right assistance to the right place at the right time.

"I think that's what everybody is doing at this point," he said. Mil-

tents if that isn't useful. They want to send water if that's what

they need. The Japanese are very capable and they have a lot of resources themselves," he said, explain-ing that since Kobe, people are more prepared to respond to such

large-scale disasters. E-mail Jennifer H. Svan at: svanj@pstripes.osd.mil

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Exercise: Sniffing out WMDs

EXERCISE. FROM PAGE 3

For the Coast Guard, Tuesday's exercise was a plum assignment. Making it especially interesting, Smith said, was "that we're working with an international force and learning the different ways the different coast guards conduct boardings." Coast Guardsmen did not, however, carry their standard weapons assortment: Pistols, batons, pepper spray and handcuffs were not allowed in the exercise

Tuesday's drill was the 12th of its kind since September 2003, when the United States led 14 countries to form the PSI. The effort now has the support of 60 nations, according to the United

Although the exercise largely was to have different agencies train together and practice their skills, it also served as "a useful deterrent to companies that other-wise might be tempted to do business with proliferators like North Korea," according to remarks made last week by John Bolton, U.S. undersecretary of state for arms control and international security

Bolton was aboard the Izu on Tuesday, leaving by helicopter when the exercise concluded

Although the 7th Fleet is expected to focus more this year on efforts to determine which ships are carrying what in Asian waters, most of the Vandegrift crew had not been briefed on Tuesday's exercise.

But the Vandegrift has done interdictions before. In 2003, in the Straits of Hormuz, Vandegrift crews under United Nations' mandate boarded tankers, cargo ves-sels and "anybody who came from Iraq," said Lt. j.g. Nick Nordvall. Almost all the ships cooperated and nearly all were "just merchant guys trying to make a liv-

ing," Nordvall said.

The Coast Guard team, though, is tasked primarily with visiting and boarding ships for a variety of reasons, and not everything they find is benign. Smith said a n he once was on found some 100 people being smuggled into the United States on a ship flying no flag near the California coast.

Petty Officer First Class Mike Aguilera said a team he was on found \$27,000 on a 20-foot sailboat in San Francisco Bay owned by a foreign national without the proper papers

"He was deported," Aguilera

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Parliament OKs Sharon withdrawal p

BY GAVIN RABINOWITZ The Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon scored a historic victory Tuesday when lawmakers approved his plan to withdraw from the Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank next year.

It was the first time the parlia ment authorized the removal of Jewish settlements from lands the Palestinians claim for a state.

The vote was 67-45, with seven abstentions, and marked a com-plete break from Sharon's long career as a champion of the settler movement

The parliament has 120 mem bers, but one legislator was absent due to illness. The vote means Sharon will avoid a national referendum on the issue that was demanded by hard-line opposition

Sharon won with the help of dovish opposition parties. Many members of his center-right coalition, as well as religious opposition par-

ties, voted against him. Just before the vote, a key member of Sharon's coalition, the pro-settler National Religious Party, threatened to quit within 14 days if Sharon did not pledge to hold a national vote on the issue in

coming months.

iamin Netanyahu, Limor Livnat, Yisrael Katz and Danny Naveh voted for the plan and then immediately demanded Sharon accept the NRP ultimatum or they would resign from the government.

Sharon entered parliament Tues day afternoon, surrounded by 16 bodyguards, an unprecedented number. Outside, police cordoned off the building and restricted entry as thousands of settlers gathered in a nearby park to protest the plan. Protection for Sharon has been beefed up in recent weeks amid growing concern he could be attacked by right-wing extremists.

anniversary, according to the Jewish calendar, of the assassination of former Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin by an extremist Jew op-posed to his peace efforts.

The withdrawal plan has bitterly divided the nation and solidified Sharon's transformation from longtime patron of the Jewish settlers to their No. 1 nemesis

In other developments, a weakened Yasser Arafat broke his Ramadan fast at the urging of his doctors, who found that he was suffering from a gallstone. The gallstone is not life-threatening and can be easily treated, a Palestinian hospital official told The Associated

Press on Tuesday.
Sharon opened the parliament debate Monday, defending his plan as the only way to secure Israel's

"This is a fateful moment for Israel," he declared in a speech that repeatedly interrupted by

"We have to do this, despite all decrease hostility, and will lead us forward on the path to peace with

the Palestinians." Sharon told lawmakers that sup porting the withdrawal, which will uproot 8,800 settlers from the Gaza Strip and four West Bank settlements, was the most difficult decision of his long career.



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Timing of Iraqi weapons theft in dispute

BY MARK MAZZETTI AND MAGGIE FARLEY

Los Angeles Times WASHINGTON - The White House has acknowledged that nearly 380 tons of powerful explosives are missing from a weapons facility that American forces failed to guard following the U.S. invasion of Iraq, but downplayed the significance of the finding.

The timing of the theft was in dispute. One Pentagon official said that when U.S. forces advancing toward Baghdad reached the Al Oagaa military facility in already gone. He suggested Americans never had a chance to safeguard the material, which had been labeled and was being monitored by U.N. weapons inspec-

"It had already been looted by the time U.S. forces went through there," said a se-nior Defense official. "When the troops went in, they never saw anything that was tagged.

Some cast doubt on the Pentagon's claim. Given the size of the missing cache, it would have been difficult to move undetected before the U.S. invasion, when U.S. spv satellites were monitoring activity at sites suspected of concealing nuclear and biological weapons.

"You don't just move this stuff in the middle of the night," said one former U.S. intelligence official who worked in Bagh-

Iraqi officials reported to the Intern tional Atomic Energy Agency — the U.N. monitoring group — earlier this month that the explosives were looted after April 9, 2003, when U.S. forces entered Raghdad

IAEA officials verified the explosives were still at the site and under seal in January 2003, the last time the inspectors were there.

The IAEA had been monitoring the ma-

terial - known as HMX and RDX - as part of the U.N. inspections program following the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Asked if U.S. troops were ever ordered to guard the facility, where Saddam built conventional warheads and where the IAEA dismantled parts of his nuclear program after the Gulf War, one Defense offi-

cial responded, "Not that I'm aware of." Officials at the White House, State Department and Pentagon insisted that 380 tons of stolen material are not a nuclear threat, noting that roughly 400,000 tons of munitions collected throughout Iraq have either been destroyed or are in U.S. custo-

early April 2003, the weapons cache was ... security comes from within...and the security of all men is founded

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Allawi: 'Negligence' led to ambush of Iraqi soldiers

BY TINI TRAN

The Associated Press BAGHDAD — Iraq's interim prime minister blamed U.S.-led coalition forces Tuesday for "great negligence" in the ambush that killed about 50 American-trained soldiers, and a U.S. airstrike in Fal-

luiah killed an aide to Jordanian terrorist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the military said.
An Iraqi insurgent group, mean-

while, said on a Web site it had taken 11 Iragi National Guard soldiers hostage.

They were seized on a highway between Baghdad and Hillah, according to the Internet posting by the militant group, the Ansar al-Sunnah Army. The posting in-

cluded the names of all 11.

The authenticity of the posting could not immediately be verified. The movement claimed responsibility for a number of attacks and hostage takings, including the kidnap and murder of 12 Nepalese,

who were seized in August. Interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi blamed the coalition for poor security in Saturday's ambush about 95 miles east of Baghdad.

"It was a heinous crime where a group of National Guards were targeted," Allawi said. "There was great negligence on the part of some coalition forces. It seems there was sort of determination on doing Iraq and Iraqi people

The attack on the soldiers, who were returning home on leave, occurred on a remote eastern high-way when their buses were stopped by insurgents at a fake checkpoint, police and defense offi-Some of the bodies were found

in rows - shot execution-style in the head, the Defense Ministry said. Other bodies were found on a

burned bus nearby.

Allawi told the Iraqi National
Council: "You should expect an es-

calation in terrorist acts."

The U.S. military said the early-morning raid in Fallujah struck a safe house used by al-Zarqawi's group. U.S. forces have stepped up aerial and artillery assaults on Fallujah in recent weeks in an attempt to root out insur-

Fallujah, 40 miles west of Bagh-dad, fell under rebel control after the Bush administration ordered Marines to lift their three-week

siege of the city in April.

The United States has offered a \$25 million bounty for the capture or killing of al-Zarqawi, whose group has claimed responsibility in numerous suicide bombings and beheadings of foreign hostages, including three Americans.



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Bush to ask for up to \$75B in war funds

Request would push cost of Iraq, Afghanistan to \$290 billion since 2001

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Nancy Pelosi

BY ALAN FRAM The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Bush plans to send Congress a request early next year to finance wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and operations against terrorism that could reach \$75 billion, congressional aides said Tuesday.

A proposal of that magnitude would indicate that the wars' costs, particularly to bat-tle the intensified Iraqi insurgency, are far exceeding what the Bush administration said it was expecting early this year.

White House budget office spokesman Chad Kolton said administration officials were only starting to assess what is needed to pay for the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. "There is literally no way to ascribe a final figure to what we will request," he

The Iraq war's price tag has become an issue in the presidential race, with the Democratic candidate, Sen. John Kerry, saying Bush has mismanaged the fight and diverted billions of dollars that could have been spent for schools and other priorities.

Bush has defended the war as a needed **44** Incompetence has a cost. part of the campaign against terror. "Incompetence has

a cost," House Minor-Leader Nancy Pelosi said in a writ-ten statement. "This war has been a hid eous mistake that has diminished our repu tation in the world and has not made America safer

Kolton said the Pentagon has enough

spring, adding, "We'll make sure they have what they need to get the job done."

The fresh request would be on top of \$215 billion that lawmakers have provided since 2001 to wage war in Iraq and Afghani-

stan and begin rebuilding those countries, according to White House fig-

Taken together, a \$290 billion total would be nearly half the \$623 billion cost of the Vietnam War and almost half the billion \$613 costs in World War I. using dollars adjusted for inflation

House Minority Leader Several congressional aides, speakmoney to support U.S. troops well into the ing on condition of anonymity, said they believed the coming request would exceed \$50 billion and could reach \$70 billion or

\$75 billion. Others said they think the White House will compress the figure before it is completed.

One aide said the Army, the main fighting force in Iraq, believes it will need \$6 billion annually for the next three years for deferred maintenance and to replace and repair destroyed and damaged equipment.

It also wants \$5 billion to \$10 billion for extra troops and equipment needed to fight the war and to reshape its force structure.

According to its latest figures, the Pentagon is spending an average of \$4.4 billion monthly in Iraq and \$769 million in Afghanistan. Assuming no reduction in U.S. forces or operations in either country, that would equate to more than \$62 billion in the 12 months

The Bush administration began insisting this year that it would not request additional war money until early 2005. White House budget chief Joshua Bolten said \$50 billion might be the "upper limit" on next year's war spending.

Freelance iailers are appealing convictions

BY AMIR SHAH The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan - Three Americans convicted of torturing Afghans on freelance a counter-terror mission will appear in court later this week to appeal the decision, a senior official said Tuesday.

Jonathan Idema, Edward Caraballo and Brent Bennett were sen-tenced last month to 8-10 years in jail after a trial that embarrassed U.S. and NATO forces and sowed confusion about America's role in the war-shattered country.

Gen. Abdul Fatah, a senior Afghan prosecutor, said Idema had asked at a closed-door prelimi-nary appeal hearing last week for more time for his lawyer to arrive and to arrange a translator, and that the appeal was set to start Sat-

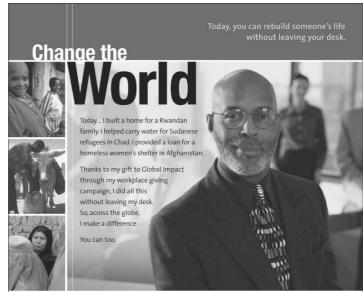
"We told him that was OK," Fatah said, adding that authorities hoped to prevent a repeat of the accusations by Idema and his lawyers during the first trial that the process was a sham. "This guy is a bit of a troublemaker." Idema, the group's leader, Ben-

nett, his right-hand man, and television cameraman Caraballo were arrested on July 5 when Afghan security forces raided a house in downtown Kabul and discovered eight Afghans who said they had been tortured.

Idema, a 48-year-old former soldier from Fayetteville, N.C., insists they were tracking down terror suspects including al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden in close cooperation with U.S. and Afghan security forces.

The U.S. government has of-

fered a \$50 million reward for the capture of bin Laden



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Rights group calls for abuse probe

BY ROBERT BARR The Associated Press

LONDON - Amnesty International on Wednesday renewed its call for the United States to set up a thorough, independent investigation of the abuse of prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, in Afghanistan and at Abu Ghraib prison in Irag.

The organization denied that it was seeking to influence the U.S. presidential election with its 200-page report, but expressed disappointment that the issue had not been prominent in the campaign.

"We feel that this is the last chance to get it on the agenda of the candidates," Amnesty Interna-tional spokeswoman Theresa Richardson said in London.

"This is not an attempt to influence the election, but clearly it is an issue of such importance that we felt should be on the agendas of both presidential candidates.'

months had passed since the photographs from Abu Ghraib were first shown on U.S. television.

"It's taken this long for us to pull this report together," she

The organization noted it had first called in May for an independent investigation, perhaps by the U.S. Congress

The report called for a commission with subpoena powers and full access to secret information and agencies. To insure impartialitv. the commission should include international experts, it said.

Short of such a full inquiry. Amnesty International urged the U.S. government to unequivocally condemn torture and ban it by legislation, ensure access to prisoners, abolish secret detentions, ratify relevant international treaties and

pay reparations to victims. "Although ... military investigations have shown that alleged

fined either to Abu Ghraib or to a few soldiers, there remains a need for a full commission of inquiry that takes a genuinely comprehensive and independent look at the USA's 'war on terror' detention and interrogation policies and procedures, and examines the activities of all government

ment," the report said. "Full accountability is crucial." Three U.S. soldiers have been sentenced to prison terms of between eight months and eight years for abusing prisoners at Abu Ghraib. Two more soldiers are

agencies and all levels of govern-

due to stand trial early next year. However, the highest-ranking soldier indicted so far is Staff Sgt. Ivan "Chip" Frederick, who re-

ceived the eight-year sentence. No senior officers have been charged so far, although several have received letters of reprimand or were relieved of com-

investigation already undertaken by U.S. authorities. Amnesty accused the United States of tolerating abuses of prisoners in its war on terror and falling short of the standards it routinely applies in

criticizing other governments.
"The photographs of torture and ill-treatment of detainees in Abu Ghraib prison did not come out of the blue, but followed numerous allegations of abuse in Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay raised with the U.S. authorities over the previous two years by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Amnesty International and others," Amnes-

ty International said.
"When it suited the U.S. government's aims in its buildup to the invasion of Iraq, the administration cited Amnesty International's reports on torture in that country When the alleged abuse involved U.S. agents, its response was denial and disregard for the organiza-

U.S. may up Iraq force, paper says

BY LISA BURGESS Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. - Pentagon planners are considering options to boost troop levels during the planned elections in Iraq in January that include delaying the departure of some units, while speeding up the deployment of others, according to an article Tuesday in USA Today. The paper said the increase could be around 20,000 troops.

Pentagon officials would not confirm details of the considerations, but they acknowledged that "contingency planning" was under way for the election

period. "There is ongoing planning related to troop levels and security requirements during the election period," a Pentagon official told Stars and Strines. "It is a germane issue to the combatant commander

The combat commander is Gen. John Abizaid, head of the Florida-based U.S. Central Command, which has opera-

tional responsibility for Iraq. However, "it would be inappropriate to speculate what might come out of this planning process, because there's a variety of conclusions that can be reached," said the official, who asked not to be named.

The "easiest option" would be to keep the 1st Cavalry Division in Iraq beyond its expected January redeployment date and move up the deployment of the Army's 3rd Infantry Division, the USA Today story said.

Other choices include using U.S. troops now posted to Kuwait, or bringing units from the Army's 82nd Airborne from Afghanistan, where they have been helping provide security for the recent elections there. the story said.

Abizaid told a Senate committee in September that he would like to have as many as 160,000 troops on hand in Iraq during the election period, which is to select the group of Iragis who will write an official constitution for the country.

Those elections are sup posed to be held before Jan. 31. Abizaid told Congress he would prefer the additional troops come from coalition partners. But the Bush administration has had problems convincing other countries to contribute additional troops.

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Justice's illness makes Court an election issue

By ALLEN PHSEY

The Dallas Morning News

WASHINGTON — With barely a week to go before the presidential election, the U.S. Supreme Court announced Monday that Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist has been diagnosed with thyroid

The 80-year-old chief justice was admitted Friday to Bethesda Naval Medical Center near Washington where he underwent a tracheotomy and treatment, according to a brief statement issued by the court.

Although he is expected to be in his customary seat at center bench when the high court returns from a brief recess on Monday, the news has propelled the issues of age, health and the upcoming presidential election into an uncertain view of the future of the court.

"I think that it's unfortunate that a health problem should have to occur to make it so, but I think this is raising the saliency of the court as an issue," said C. Boyden Gray, a former high-level legal adviser in two Republican administrations.

"It's not been on the front-burner. With issues like war, terrorism, and the economy it's hard to get it into the top five, I guess. But the future of the court should be up there with them," said Gray.

"The chief justice's health may have helped focus the issue, but the question is: how sharp is the focus?" said Dennis Hutchinson, a professor at the University of Chicago Law School. "I think it's something that just whiffs by most people."

Supreme Court justices, like all federal judges, are appointed for life. The only way a justice can be removed is by resignation or death or impeachment. Still, their durability as humans and viability as ju-

times-volatile 225-year history of the court.

Until Monday's revelation, the chief justice had done everything he could to discourage persistent speculation that he wanted to leave the court.

His staff has been hired through 2006. In small gatherings, he talked about future projects. In his well-received histories of the court, he often ob-

serves the longevity of historically important justices — leaving unspoken the fact that he is currently the eighth-longest serving justice in history and rapidly moving up. Still, at 80 questions of age and health have become more persistent. And despite the



He is the fourth justice on the current court to be diagnosed with cancer. Justices John Paul Stevens (prostate), Ruth Bader Ginsburg (colon) and Sandra Day O'Connor (breast) have each had to undergo

Rehnquist is one of two now older than 80, one of eight above the retirement age of 65. Only one among his colleagues — Justice Clarence Thomas

— was born after World War II. "Chief Justice Rehnquist has had health problems in the past," said Robert C. Percival of the University of Maryland School of Law. "Fix well-known that back problems force him to occasionally leave the bench to stretch. But I don't think that anyone questions his ability to think and participate fully in the

Cingular purchase of AT&T gets federal OK

By JENNIFER C. KERR

WASHINGTON — The Federal Communications Commission gave its approval Tuesday to Cingular Wireless LLC's \$41 billion acquisition of AT&T Wireless Services Inc., completing the federal regulatory blessing necessary for creation of the country's largest cell phone comrany.

pany. The move follows Monday's announcement that Justice Department antitrust regulators approved the deal. Both agencies attached conditions to ensure there is adequate competition in different markets.

"We believe our conditions, combined with the benefits to the consumer experience brought by Cingular's new scale and scope, will ensure the public interest is served by this transaction," said FCC Chairman Michael Powell.

The two Democrats on the five-member commission dissented in part to the merger, saying they're concerned the loss of AT&T Wireless could have a negative impact on the wireline

Under the FCC plan, the companies will not be allowed to merge in 16 markets and must divest themselves of assets in six additional markets.

Malvo pleads guilty to sniper killing, receives life sentence

BY MATTHEW BARAKAT The Associated Press

SPOTSYLVANIA, Va.—Teenage sniper Lee Boyd Malvo
struck a deal Tuesday in which he
avoided the death penalty and
was sentenced instead to life without parole for a second of the 10
sniper slayings that terrorized the
Washington area in October 2002.
Malvo, 19, is already serving a
life sentence for one of the kill-

Malvo, 19, is already serving a life sentence for one of the killings.
On Tuesday, he was sentenced for the killing of Philadelphia businessman Kenneth Bridees. Alford plea, in which he admitted the government has enough evidence to convict him.

Last year, Malvo was convicted but spared the death penalty for the murder of FBI analyst Linda Franklin, who was gunned down in a parking lot.

Malvo's lawyers agreed to drop all appeals connected to the Franklin killing, as part of the deal covering the Bridges slaying.

Still, Malvo could face the death penalty elsewhere in Virginia, as well as in Alabama and Louisiana. His partner in crime, John Allen Muhammad, was sentenced



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Presidential candidates still trading attacks

Sen. John Kerry says president hides bad decisions; Bush asks Democrats to cross over

By MARY DALRYMPLE AND CALVIN WOODWARD

GREEN BAY, Wis. - Democratic candidate John Kerry accused President Bush on Tuesday of hiding bad decisions and raised the specter of had news still to be revealed. Bush invited Democrats to cross over to his campaign as it began its final week, arguing that their party was no long-er led by men of strength and resolve.

Kerry said a stream of bad news coming out of Iraq showed the Bush administration glossing over the reality of the situation there

"Mr. President, what else are you being silent about? What else are you keeping from the American people?" Kerry said in Green Bay

While Kerry campaigned on the east side of Wisconsin, a state Bush barely lost to Al Gore in 2000, the president sought votes from Democrats as well as Republicans on the west side of the state.

In Onalaska, Bush said Kerry had cho sen a path of "weakness and inaction," putting himself "in opposition not just to me, but to the great tradition of the Democratic

"The party of Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman and John Kennedy is rightly remembered for confidence and resolve in times of war and in hours of crisis. Senator Kerry has turned his back on 'pay any price' and 'bear any burden," Bush said.

The president also renewed his contention that Kerry would raise taxes in a way that would cripple small businesses "to pay for all the new spending he's pronosed

The Massachusetts senator pressed his case that Bush has bungled and misled on the Iraq war and national security crises

"When the president is faced with the consequences of his own bad decisions, he doesn't confront them, he tries to hide them," Kerry said. "The truth is, President Bush isn't leveling with the American people about why we went to war, how the war is going, or what he is doing to put Iraq on track

And Kerry broadened the attack to declare, "Just as he has been warned about his mistakes in Iraq, George Bush has been warned time and time again about the vulnerability of our homeland security."

Calvin Woodward in Washington and Deb Riech-mann in La Crosse, Wis., contributed to this report.



Colo. ballot may alter electoral vote system

BY STEVEN K. PAULSON The Associated Press

DENVER - A federal judge Tuesday left it up to the voters to decide on Election Day whether to change the way Colorado

distributes its electoral votes for president U.S. District Judge Lewis Babcock dismissed a lawsuit that challenged a proposal on next week's ballot that would alter the

Electoral College system in Colorado. He said that it is state issue and not a federal one, and that he lacked jurisdiction.

The measure would scrap Colorado's winner-take-all system for distributing its nine Electoral College votes. Instead, presiden-tial candidates would be awarded a share of the electoral votes based on their propor-

tion of the popular vote. The change would begin with this year's presidential contest - potentially complicating the election if the race between President Bush and John Kerry is close.

Forty-eight states distribute their electoral votes on a winner-take-all basis. The evceptions are Maine and Nebraska, which dole out their votes proportionally, selecting two electors by a statewide vote and the rest according to the winner in each congressional district

Fort Collins businessman Jason Napolitano argued that the Colorado ballot measure was unconstitutional, saying only the Legislature has the power to change the

state's Electoral College system. State officials responded that Coloradans should be allowed to vote on the measure before a court decides whether it is constitutional. Napolitano said he would not appeal, because "I don't want another Florida

Edwards criticizes Cheney 'success' remark

with the reality of the failure there.

would give my life to" to protect

Beach County

MINNEAPOLIS — Sen. John Edwards on Tuesday assailed Vice President Dick Cheney for claiming Iraq was "a remarkable success story" and argued that the Bush administration is out of touch

"Eleven hundred American soldiers have lost their lives, more than 8,000 have been wounded. Terrorists are flowing in. Americans are being kidnapped. We see beheadings on television. The costs are now \$225 billion and counting. And, knowing all of this, yesterday all Dick Cheney could say was that Iraq is a remarkable success," Edwards said at the University of Minnesota.

Koch says he'd 'give my life' for vice president

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - Campaigning in the area that was ground zero for the Florida recount, Vice President Dick Cheney teamed up Tuesday with former New York Mayor Ed Koch. Koch, a Democrat and fervent supporter of the Bush administration in the war against terrorism, said the vice president is a man "I

"You can depend on him. You can depend on George Bush," Koch told several hundred cheering supporters at a rally in Palm

WASHINGTON - Just in time for Halloween comes a new version of the 1960s hit "Monster Mash" - this time an Internet critique of the Bush administration's environmental policies.

The new version, a flash video called "Monster Slash," features the original singer, Bobby "Boris" Pickett, taking President Bush to task for policies to promote logging and mining.
"He and his friends cut the forest down," Pickett sings as animat-

ed figures of Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and other administration officials dance with a chain saw, hatchet and scythe.

"He did the slash." Pickett continues in a reworking of the familiar chorus. "They did the forest slash. ... It was brutally brash." In less than a week since its release, the song has already generated more than 100,000 unique visitors to a special Web site,

www.monsterslash.org, according to its sponsors, the Campaign to

Protect America's Lands and Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund.

Remake of 'Monster Mash' bashes Bush



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Quiet weddings have a nice ring to them

Where legal, devices allow venues to jam cell phones

BY OLGA R. RODRIGUEZ The Associated Press

MONTERREY, Mexico - It was the reporters who noticed first

Unable to call their editors while covering the weddings of the rich and famous, they asked the priest why their cell phones never worked at Sacred Heart. His reply: Israeli counterintelligence.

In four Monterrey churches, Israeli-made cell phone jammers the size of paperbacks have been tucked unobtrusively among paintings of the Madonna and statues of the saints

The jarring polychromatic din of ringing cell phones is increasingly being thwarted - from religious sanctuaries to India's parliament to Tokyo theaters and commuter - by devices originally developed to help security forces avert eavesdropping and thwart phone-triggered bombings

The Indian parliament had jammers installed after politicians ignored requests to turn off their cell phones and legislative sessions were constantly interrupted.

Italy, universities started using the blockers after discovering that cell phone-savvy teenagers were cheating on exams by

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pictures of tests

The four Roman Catholic churches in this northern city began using the devices, from Tel Aviv-based Netline Communications Technologies Ltd., after an insurance salesman imported them as a personal favor for a priest.

"There are still many people who don't understand that being at Mass is sharing a moment with God," said the Rev. Juan Jose Martinez, a spokesman for archdio-"Sadly, we had no other choice but to use these little gad-

Purchased for about \$2,000 each, they can be turned on by recontrol and emit low-level radio frequencies that thwart cell phone signals within a 100-foot ra-

Users get a "no service" or "signal not available" message on their cell phones.

Although Mexico has no law against the devices, the private use of cell phone blockers is illegal in the United States and most Westem countries

But the tide is turning.

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Japan allows public places such as theaters and concert halls to install jammers, provided they obtain a government-issued license

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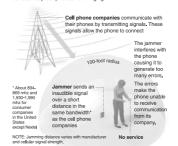
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They can't hear you now

Churches, businesses, and security and police forces are increasingly purchasing cell phone jamming equipment. The devices keep cell phones from ringing.



And this month, France's industry minister approved a decision to let cinemas, concert halls and theaters install them - as long as provisions are in place so emergency calls can still be made

Canada had considered allowing blocking in similar situations

But Industry Canada, which regulates the country's telecommuni cations, decided against it, saying the devices could infringe on per-

Japanese yen (Oct. 27) South Korean won (Oct. 26) Euro (Oct. 26) British pound (Oct. 26) Commercial rate

blockers and sold them to hotels restaurants and bars until a local newspaper reported his activities, which were illegal in Britain. McGuire has said he will still im-

port the Taiwanese devices but sell them for export only to countries where they are allowed.

Loreen Haim, the director of marketing and sales for Netline. wouldn't say how many devices the company sells per year or what country buys the most, In Mexico, the main clients have

been banks looking to stop would-be robbers from communi cating with their accomplices and the Mexican government, which is planning to use them at prisons,

Sacred Heart officials acquired their blockers two years ago.

"Whenever there was a wedding, cell phones would ring every five minutes," said Bulmaro Car-ranza, a parish clerk, "It was a real problem because there were times when even the groom would forget to turn his cell phone off."

For months, the devices went unnoticed until reporters covering the weddings began complaining their cell phones never worked.

Since word of the jammers went public, priests from around Mexico have been calling to find out how to get them, said Carranza.

At Sacred Heart, a device at the entrance to the church and anoth er by the altar are turned on right before every Mass. Still, priests remind parishioners to turn off their phones before beginning the service es, hoping good cell phone eti-

quette will eventually catch on. Margarita Escobedo, a Catholic who goes to church at least twice a week and volunteers at the San Genaro church, says she would welcome the jammers in her par-ish, where cell phones are becoming a nuisance.

Those who bring cell phones to church are not committed to God, Escobedo said. "It's very distracting to be praying and suddenly hear birds chirping or techno

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ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day Help with bankruptcy

BY CHUCK MYERS Knight Ridder/Tribune

Declaring bankruptcy is not an easy choice. But for individuals and businesses facing a dire situation, it can be a welcome option.

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safety by crippling communication

with law enforcement and security

Officials at Netline, which sold its first jammer in 1998, say they

are selling thousands of jammers a

year and have expanded their busi-

They're far from the only manu

facturers. The devices are sold the

world over, with dozens of suppli-

Tokyo-based Medic Inc. sold thousands of its Wave Wall jam-

mers before the government

stepped in and regulated their use

to venues with live performances.

Commuters still buy mobile jammers to shut up chatty train passen-

gers, even though their use is ille-

In Scotland, businessman Ron

nie McGuire, owner of Electron

Electrical Engineering Services,

imported Taiwan-made cell phone

ers selling them on the Internet.

ness throughout the world.

agencies

There are different types of bankruptcy. For instance, Chapter 7 bankruptcy is designed for individuals, while Chapter 11 deals with businesses. These books explain what bankruptcy means and what it can entail

"Personal Bankruptcy Simplified," by Daniel Sitarz Nova offers insights on canceling major debt, dealing with credi-tors and deciding if Chapter 7 is

the right option. "The Bankruptcy Kit, 3rd Ed.," by John Ventura Deaborn - spotlights different types of

bankruptcy and filing processes.

"How to File for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy, 11th Ed.," by Stephen Elias, Albin Renauer, Robin Leonard and Kathleen Michon - explains how to file.

going to court and more. ■ "Bankruptcy Step By Step," by James John Jurinski - covers chapters 7, 11 and 13, starting the bankruptcy process and re-estab-

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6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	Everybody Loves Raymond "Golf for It" Ray and Robert argue.		The Bachelor (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene ing of Rage" A teen death at a construct	ager is beaten to	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	(CC)	Late Show (CC)	
7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)	Today (CC)		Aaahh! Real Mon- sters (CC)	The Weekenders (EI) (CC)	Yu-Gi-Oh! Shadow Game	In the Mix (CC)		
8	NEWS	60 Minutes II (CC)	(00)	The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News	Channel One	The Early Show (C	C)	
9	SPORTS	•(4:00) Sports		SportsCenter		•Sports				l	l	Baseball Tonight	Totally NASCAF	
10	SPEC	The Simpsons Marge severs Homer's thumb. (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond Debra is jealous. (CC)	One Tree Hill "The Us" Dan pushes Lu	cas and Nathan to	The Practice "The couple is charged w taking their ill son to	vith murder for not	48 Hours Mystery	(CC)	Friends The Ugly Naked Guy may be dead. (CC)	Seinfeld Jerry's method of pleasing a woman. (CC)	The Daily Show (CC)	Blind Date (CC)	
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30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (C	C)	CNNI World News	•World Sport	Business Internati	onal	Asia Tonight	Biz Asia	CNNI World News	World Report	Biz Asia	Business Interna- tional	
31	GOLF	PGA Championsh Shaun Micheel.	hip Highlights	Inside the PGA	Golf With Style	Golf Academy Liv McGetrick and Meg	we Instructor Mike	Golf Channel Academy	Golf Central	Golf Channel Academy	•European PGA G From Sotogrande, S	olf Masters Andaluci	a First Round.	
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48	STR-WLD		The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Smallville (CC)		Simple Life (CC)	Young, Posh and Loaded	For Love or Money	r (CC)	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Smallville (CC)	
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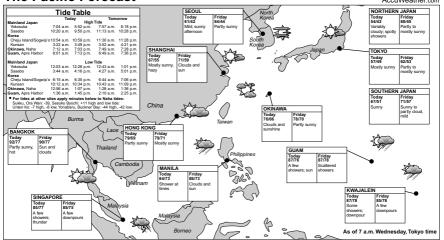
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Morning 9:00 MLB: World Series Game 4 — Boston Red Sox at St. Louis Car-dinals

The Pacific Forecast

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Extended Forecasts

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 64, low 56. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 71, low 64

KADENA

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 80, low 72. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine. high 82, low 72.

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 68, low 45. Sunday: Rain. high 63 low 42

MANILA

Saturday: Periods of clouds and high 86, low 75. Sunday: Mostly cloudy. high 86, low 75.

HAGATNA

Saturday: Showers, high 87, low 76. Sunday: Showers, high 88, low 78,

Tuesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	68/50	Los Angeles	66/58
Amarillo	74/53	Little Rock	83/67
Anchorage	43/33	Louisville	75/61
Asheville	75/52	Miami	84/71
Baltimore	67/45	Milwaukee	58/48
Birmingham	84/64	Nashville	74/61
Bismarck	56/37	New York	63/50
Boise	56/42	Omaha	62/51
Boston	58/44	Orlando	84/62
Brownsville	90/75	Philadelphia	64/49
Buffalo	61/44	Phoenix	81/62
Burlington	54/40	Pittsburgh	64/46
Charleston, St	C 74/52	Portland, OR	54/44
Charlotte	73/52	Portland, ME	57/38
Cleveland	66/48	Salt Lake City	57/46
Columbus, OF	72/49	St. Louis	72/61
Duluth	51/36	San Antonio	85/72
El Paso	75/56	San Diego	64/60
Hartford	59/39	San Juan	89/74
Helena	46/27	Tampa	84/68
Indianapolis	72/55	Tulsa	77/64
Jacksonville	81/58	Washington	67/49
Kansas City	68/58	Wichita	72/59



U.S. Extended Forecast

A major storm system, the second one in a week, will plow into the Southwest and the southern Rockies on Thursday, bringing breezy, cool and rainy conditions to sections of Arizona and Utah. In the higher elevation, especially above 7,000 feet, heavy snow will fall, with several inches of accumulation possible. Meanwhile, cooler air will plunge in behind the storm, with clouds mixing with some sun and a stray shower for the Pacific Northwest. As the storm pulls into the Plains, unseasonably warm air will surge northward across the Midwest by Friday, with showers and thunderstorms breaking out from Minnesota to Ohio The Northeast may finally warm up for a day on Saturday.

Thursday's Pacific Temperatures

Thursday's World Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	IIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	IGH/LOW
Bangkok	92/77	lwakuni	64/49	Sasebo NB	66/52	Acapulco	90/77	Budapest	65/51	Kabul	66/36	Nairobi	80/54
Beijing	64/42	Kadena AB	76/66	Sapporo	54/42	Athens	72/62	Buenos Aires	81/57	Kiev	59/47	New Delhi	86/54
Camp Casey	62/41	Kunsan AB	62/44	Seoul	61/42	Auckland	69/57	Cairo	90/61	Kuwait	95/69	Oslo	41/28
Christchurch	67/44	Kwajalein	87/78	Shanghai	67/55	Baghdad	94/63	Cancun	83/71	London	59/45	Paris	56/40
Diego Garcia	84/75	Manila	84/73	Singapore	85/77	Barbados	90/73	Cape Town	72/50	Madrid	57/39	Rio de Janeiro	71/58
Hagatna	87/76	Misawa AB	57/39	Sydney	67/50	Barcelona	65/52	Geneva	58/50	Mexico City	73/52	Rome	66/54
Hanoi	81/70	Osan	61/41	Taegu	65/43	Berlin	58/47	Istanbul	73/58	Montreal	48/36	St. Petersburg	42/34
Hong Kong	79/69	Perth	80/54	Taipei	74/64	Bermuda	71/60	Jerusalem	82/59	Mogadishu	85/70	Stockholm	44/34
Honolulu	86/74	Pusan	64/48	Tokyo	57/49	Brussels	58/44	Johannesburg	77/55	Moscow	47/32	Warsaw	58/47



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Imigration mess

DENVER — Federal officials are investigating the region's top immigration officer, who is allegedly involved with the estranged wife of a man under threat of deportation.

Mario Ortiz, head of immigration in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, is under investigation, said Sharon Rummery, spokeswoman for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service's Northwest region. She declined to elaborate.

But an attorney for Jon Vaupel, 42, an Australian citizen, said a private investigator has corroborated her client's claims that Vaupel's wife has a relationship with

Ortiz.
It was unclear what, if any, policy or law Ortiz would be violating with a relationship with the man's estranged wife.

E-Z Pass on through

RICHMOND — Virginia automates in merging its SmarTrag automates. Ez. Peta soll gastene with they other East Coast states. The two systems will become compatible Wednesday, state transportation officials say. SmarTrag and E-Z Pass give drivers with prepaid accounts transponders to attach to their cars so a toll can be automatically deducted without stopping.

Skydiving nightmare

TAYLORVILLE — A parachute that had opened prematurely became tangled in the tail of the plane the skydiver was jumping from, killing the man and forcing everyone else aboard to jump before the aircraft crashed.

One jumper received minor injuries Sunday in the central Illinois accident, in which the Cessna 206 spiraled to the ground from 10,000 feet.

The accident near Taylorville, about 25 miles southeast of Springfield, involved six members of the Mid-America Sport Parachute Club, according to Taylorville fire Capt. Mike Crews.

The plane crashed a quarter of a mile west of Taylorville Municipal Airport. No one on the ground was hurt.

Bear hunt over quickly

OAKLAND — Maryland's first bear hunt in 51 years started — and surprisingly ended — in a day.

As of 8 p.m. Monday, 20 dead bears had been registered at Department of Natural Resources checking stations, according to the DNR kill tally hot line. Officials then called a halt to any more killing. Calling the one-day harvest

rate "overwhelming," and expressing concern that allowing the bear hunt to continue a second day would exceed the 30-bear limit, the DNR refused to allow the hunt to continue.

The hunt in western Maryland was scheduled to last six days.

The first kill, an 84-pound female less than a year old, was claimed by David Ciekot, a freelance outdoor writer from the Eastern Shore. Ciekot, 35, said he probably will have the bear mounted.

"It's a pretty neat thrill. It's pretty historic to get the first one



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in Maryland in modern times," Ciekot said. He added that he wasn't bothered by the animal's small size.

Mines on the ballot

HELENA — Mining is such a major part of Montana's legacy that the words "gold and silver" in Spanish are still emblazoned on the state seal.

But mining's golden days are long gone. The industry has diminished over the years amid declining prices and tougher environmental rules, and now accounts for only about 3 percent of Montana's economy.

The mining industry hopes a Nov. 2 ballot measure will change that. Voters will decide whether to loosen environmental restrictions on how companies can mine for silver and gold — a proposal that supporters say will send a message to the mining industry that Montana is open for business again.

Critics contend the measure will leave the state vulnerable to catastrophic water pollution.

At issue is whether companies should be allowed to use cyanide in their mining operations. The process involves rinsing piles of crushed rock with cyanide, a potent chemical that percolates through the rock and draws ormall deposits of gold or silver.

Cool front off the lake

NY SYRACUSE — A group of community leaders are



Amazing feat
A woman photographs an all-new
Jeep Grand Cherokee as it moves
up the side of a 30-story
skyscraper in New York, to
showcase its performance, style
and off-road canability.

proposing a plan to cool the city's buildings with water pumped from the bottom of Lake Ontario. The water would be used to remove heat from air-conditioning systems. It would save millions of dollars in energy costs, officials said

Fast-food shootings

WEST MILWAUKEE — Two employees of an Arby's fast-food restaurant were found shot and killed in an apparent robbery, police said Monday. Police Chief Eugene Oldenburg said the victims were discovered around 11:30 p.m. Sunday by an off-duty assistant manager who had passed by with a co-worker and thought the light-

Names of the victims, a 24-year-old woman and a 17-yearold boy, were not immediately released. Autopsies were planned.

ing appeared unusual.

"It appears to have been a robbery," Oldenburg said, but he did not disclose details.

No challengers this time

KY LOUISVILLE — Republicans will not post challengers at voting sites in Jefferson County, the state's most populous county, on Election Day. County GOP chairman Jack Richardson IV said he made the decision because the party has arranged to have two Republican election officers at nearly every voting site. Last year, Republicans' decision to station challengers at predominantly black precincts stirred charges that the party was trying to intimidate voters, although the challengers didn't question anyone's eligibility.

Flu shot hold-up

OLUMBUS — Some low-income children may have to wait for their flu shot because of questions whether doctors will be reimbursed through Medicaid. The state health department recommends that doctors give the flu shots they've purchased from drug makers to privately insured patients who are considered high risk. Health officials say the state can't guarantee the control of the state of the material of the state of the material of the state of the

No gambling rush

RENO — In response to citizen opposition to a string of proposed neighborhood casinos, Reno and Washoe County officials decided to impose a six-month moratorium on hearing applications for unrestricted gambling licenses. Officials want to give their staffs time to develop a regional approach to the issue of neighborhood casinos.

Trade in that boombox

WASHINGTON — The city's public works department staged a semiannual electronics recycling event in Rock Creek Park.

Residents of the district, northern Virginia and suburban Maryland brought obsolete computers, televisions and stereo equipment. The event was aimed at preventing the items from being discarded with regular solid waste and sent to landfills.



Sand art Karen Fralich, right, of Toronto, Canada, puts finishing touches to her sand sculpture, "Granny's Kids," during the 17th annual Sand Castle Days on South Padre Island, Texas.



Relaxing retreat Cole Anderson, 20, who spent a few years of his childhood in White Sulphur Springs, Mont., glides beneath the town's namesake waters after spending the night at the Spa Hotel.



Sweet treats

Benjamin Smith, 5, left, and his brother Gabriel, 9, work hard for their treats at Colby College's Children's Halloween Extravaganza in Waterville, Maine.



Songey pumpkins

Some of the participants in an Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest show their creations 25 feet beneath the sea's surface in the Florida keys National Marine Sanctuary about eight miles off Key Largo, Fla. The wacky event was the brainchild of a local diversort. Participants were judged on design originality, steadiness of carving hand and scuba skills.



Childish fun Jason Rolland, a sophomore from Grand Forks, N.D., pedals to the finish line as Sydnee Vranna, a sophomore from Redding, Ca., assesses the bent front wheel of her trike during a race as part of homecoming events on the University of North Dakota campus in Grand Forks, N.D.



Figuring it out
Students from Meadowview
Elementary School make their
way through a corn maze in
Abingdon, Va.



Tough rides Bikers wait in slow-moving traffic at sunset in Daytona Beach, Fla., during Biketoberfest 2004.

Preparing for the worst

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was staged until they reached the
scene. The National Transportation and Safety Board will evaluate
the drill.

Lawyers get the boot

DENVER — Twelve distot that attorneys across the state will be out of a job after Noember because of term limits. Bob Grant, who has served three terms as Adams County DA, says the departures are bound to hurt the justice system. In January, the Colorado Supreme Court ruled district attorneys are subject to a 1994 constitutional amendment on term limits.

Bad for business

HI HONOLULU — Despite a strong economy, Hawaii is still ranked among the worst states in which to do business.

The Tax Foundation, based in Washington, D.C., has ranked Hawaii last among the 50 states in its annual State Business Tax climate index. Hawaii is 49th in a separate report ranking the public policy climate for small business and entrepreneurship.

The two surveys ignore each state's economic performance.

But Hawaii economists and business owners say the strong economy should not be used as an excuse to relax efforts to improve the business climate.

Hate law too broad

GA ATLANTA — The Georgia Supreme Court unanimously struck down the state's hate
crimes law Monday, saying the
measure is so broadly worded that
it could even be used to prosecute
a rabid sports fan for picking on
somebody wearing a rival team's
can.

The 7-0 ruling came in the case of a white man and woman convicted of beating two black men in Atlanta.

It was the first application of the 2000 law, which called for up to five extra years in prison for crimes in which the victim is chosen because of "bias or prejudice." Forty-eight states have hate crimes laws, but Georgia's was the only one that did not specify which groups qualified for protection.

Train emergency drill

OH WEST CHICAGO — Hundreds of emergency responders participated in a commuter train training drill. Volunteers pretended to be killed or wounded when a bomb exploded on a Metra train.

Many emergency personnel were unaware that the explosion was staged until they reached the scene. The National Transportation

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Heir strikes a plea

PA PHILADELPHIA — New York real estate heir Robert Durst pleaded guilty Monday to two federal gun charges stemming from his time on the lam in a Texas murder case. Durst allegedly had two .38-calier revolvers in his rental car when he was charged with shoplifting a sandwich at a grocery store near Bethlehem on Nov. 30, 2001. At the time, he was on the run in the Sept. 28, 2001, killing of Galveston, Texas, neighbor Morris Black.

Durst pleaded guilty to the interstate transportation of a firearm while a felon and while a fu-

The plea deal calls for Durst to be sentenced to nine months in prison and two years supervised release.

The judge didn't explicitly accept the sentence outlined in the deal, but he indicated he was likely to. If he seeks to alter the sentence at a sentencing hearing Nov. 29, Durst could withdraw the guilty pleas.

Class-size lawsuit

AUSTIN — Some teachers groups sued Monday to prohibit Texas Education Commissioner Shirley Netley from allowing schools to evade the 22-student class size limit for kindergarten through fourth grade.

The groups, including the Texas Federation of Teachers, are concerned that a recent letter written by Neeley to school district superintendents is an attempt to weaken a state law that limits class sizes to 22 students ber teacher in those grades.

The law allows school boards to seek waivers to the 20-year-old law. But the decision to seek a waiver generally must be considered as an item on a school board agenda, giving the public an opportunity to offer input before the board takes a public vote.

Nature preserved

MURPHY — Ranchers, local government leaders and environmentalists reached agreement Friday on preserving a half-million acres of wilderness in southwestern Idaho's lonely but spectacular high desert.

There were no dissents in the working group's adoption of the plan that has been under negotiation for the past three years. The Sierra Club and People for the Owyhees abstained.

But the deal could end years of conflict between resource users and land preservationists. U.S. Sen. Michael Crapo believes it can set a precedent for future resolution of public land management disputes not just in Idaho but across the country.

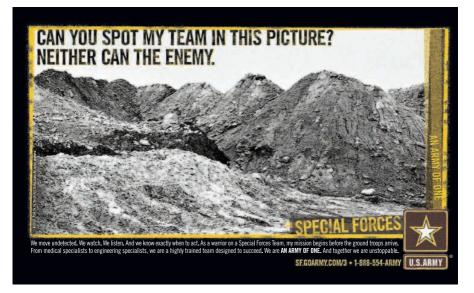
Bad notes

LAS VEGAS — A deaf student is suing the Nevada university system, claiming assigned note-takers hurt her chance to get good grades.

Lezlie Ann Button seeks in the civil rights lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Las Vegas to remove from her transcripts low marks from the Community College of Southern Nevada and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The case focuses on federal disability requirements that schools provide reasonable services to help students with disabilities receive the same education as other students.

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Let female GIs contribute

I wish to comment on Stars and Strines reporter Lisa Burgess' Oct. 24 article "Army ponders female role in 'units of action.' "I must first state that these are my nersonal views and are not the views or policies of my chain of command or the Army National Guard.

I am a female soldier temporarily assigned to an infantry unit here in Bagh dad. I am a member of a National Guard Enhanced Brigade that is being converted to a Unit of Action. I am one of a select number of AGR (active-duty National Guard) females who are assigned to the headquarters company of a combat engineer hattalion. The females of our unit are assigned in support roles such as administrative and supply personnel, cooks, mechanics and medics.

I love being a member of a combat brigade. I get the chance to actually use my skills as a soldier instead of sitting behind a desk in some headquarters building.

I am continually frustrated by the policy limiting females to noncombat roles and people such as [Center for Military Readiness President| Elaine Donnelly

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who use their positions to actively camnaign against females in the military

In the last century, women have fought

very hard to ensure that we live in a place where we are treated as equals; yet in the military we are still pigeon-holed into "safe" support positions behind the "front line." After being here for seven months, I can tell you there is nowhere safe, there is no front line, and our female soldiers

have performed next to their male counterparts admirably.

I believe it is time for a change. The tactics of war are changing and so must the U.S. military. There are outstanding female officers and soldiers who have so much to contribute, but are limited by the notion that females cannot handle combat situations. I assure all: They can and do.

Female officers and NCOs are required to train in combat scenarios at leadership schools and remain proficient in those skills. The Army has given us the training and we should be given the opportunity to show the government we are equal to our male peers on the battlefield. I just wanted to thank Ms. Burgess for

writing this article. This decision will have a huge impact on my career and that of my fellow soldiers.

Staff Sgt. Lydia Allen Baghdad

Power to the people, 100 years later

BY H.W. BRANDS

uring the 20 years I've taught American history. I've made a point of urging students to vote. If nothing else, I say, it gives you permission to complain at an unfavorable outcome. But these days I find it hard to make that case with conviction.

I happen to live in Texas, which George W. Bush certainly will carry by a large margin. For this reason, and because of the way the Electoral College operates, I can't h estly tell my students - Democrats or Republicans - that their votes might tip the balance.

They won't. (In fact, individual voters in all but the handful of battleground states might as well stay home too.) Neither can I argue that my students' votes might tip the balance in races for Congress. Computer-aided partisan redistricting has essentially guaranteed victory to the incumbent party in most districts. By the time of the general elections, the result is all but assured.

But I can tell my students about another period in American history, when democracy had reached a comparable deadlock and voters were similarly discouraged. And it just so happens that the deadlock began to break 100 years ago next month, when Americans for the first time elected a president committed to the principles of progressive reform. If the political bosses had had their way

Theodore Roosevelt never would have gotten anywhere near the White House. When the Republican convention in 1900 nominated him for vice president on the ticket with

William McKinley, GOP boss Mark Hanna grew apoplectic. "Don't any of you realize," he spluttered, "that there's only one life between that madman and the presidency?" And when McKinley's assassin ended that one life, the bosses spluttered some more

Progressivism in Roosevelt's time took many forms - busting trusts, uplifting the poor, conserving America's natural resourc-

But at the heart of the progressive project was a belief that democracy had been hijacked by the political parties and the special interests. City governments had been corrupted by urban machines: the Senate was a "millionaires' club"; presidential nominations were controlled by the party bosses. Only an act of God - McKinley's murder - let Roosevelt through

"It is a dreadful thing to come into the presidency this way," Roosevelt told a friend. "But it would be far worse to be morbid about it. Here is the task, and I have got to do it to the best of my ability."

Roosevelt's task, and that of the other progressives, included campaigning to have the people, not state legislatures, elect U.S. senators; establishing primaries for choosing presidential nominees; authorizing initia tives and referendums so that citizens might directly write laws; and granting women the

The progressive agenda had the support of the people, as witnessed by Roosevelt's 1904 election - by the largest popular margin in American history to that point — and by the 1912 and 1916 victories of progressive Democrat Woodrow Wilson. Progressives succeeded in amending the U.S. (and

states') constitutions - the 17th Amendment stipulated direct election of senators. the 19th guaranteed women the vote.

Our difficulties today don't require anything as drastic as amending the U.S. Constitution. The Constitution establishes the Electoral College, but the states determine how the electors are chosen. Most states follow the winner-take-all method that encourages the party nominees to ignore states in which one candidate or the other has a large lead But Maine and Nebraska have formulas that allow them to split their electors among the candidates, and Colorado is considering it. Should other states do the same, the nation would be much closer to the democratic ideal of making each vote count.

Congressional redistricting is also up to the states; if the states charge independent commissions with drawing districts in party-neutral ways (as Iowa and Washington have done), congressional elections once again would mean something.

Such changes won't come easily. But changes didn't come easily in Roosevelt's day, either. The bosses and moguls never accepted him, even after his overwhelming victory. When Roosevelt took off on a post-presidential African safari, J.P. Morgan was said to have raised a glass and proposed a toast: "Health to the lions!"

What Roosevelt and his fellow progressives counted on was the democratic conscience of America: the belief that the ordi-nary people — not political parties, not special interests - ought to govern. It was a powerful idea then, and it still is.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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Sinclair's anti-Kerry broadcast blurs lines

BY CHRISTOPHER HANSON

inclair Broadcast Group's attempt to force an anti-John Kerry propaganda film onto prime time was the latest example of a disturbing trend: ideological programming that blurs the old distinction between news and opinion.

Conservative Fox News Network's "Fair and Balanced" slogan, for instance, belies a news operation that many see as anything but. While Bill O'Reilly's show boasts that it is a "no spin zone, is well within the GOP's comfort zone most of the time

For its part, Sinclair has required its 62 TV stations to run pro-Bush commentary provided by company headquarters. Reporters who have left the network complain that news stories were edited to reinforce themes of the commen-- for instance, the dubious claim that we are making significant progress in democratizing

Most flagrant was Sinclair's directive - later modified because of howls of protest — to its stations to run a program based on the anti-Kerry documentary "Stolen Honor: Wounds that Never Heal. 11 days before the election (the program aired Friday night in prime time, but on fewer stations). Produced by Kerry opponent Carlton Sherwood, the film casts the Democratic presidential nominee anti-war testimony in Congress in 1971 prolonged the torture of American POWs in North Vietnam

That charge is preposterous on its face, yet Sinclair proposed airing it as a "news" segment

One of the central responsibilities of journalism is to separate fact from opinion in order to inoculate the voter against misleading propaganda, as media critic Walter Lippmann pointed out in the 1920s. But the trend toward ideological journalism does exactly the opposite, making it easier for falsehood to masquerade as fact and for voters to cast ballots based on false assumptions. Some conservatives dismiss complaints about Sinclair as the hypocritical whining of liberals who refuse to admit that other broadcast TV networks have a pro-Kerry agenda.

"It's hardly an abuse of public trust ... for Sinclair to present an alternative view of Mr. Kerry's much-ballyhooed days as an antiwar protester," the conservative Boston Herald declared in an Oct. 15 editorial. "The other side of the story has been told ad nauseam. What half-tuned-in voter can't picture ... Lt. Kerry ... talking about

the 'last man' dying for a mistake. Nonsense. There is a huge difference between presenting multiple sides of a news story and purvey-ing the absurd allegation that

young antiwar activist Kerry single-handedly prolonged the Viet-nam War and thus the torture of American POWs.

Not to mention that the three major networks' record this year is hardly pro-Kerry, NBC, CBS and ABC reported heavily on claims of the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth that Kerry did not deserve some of his medals and had been sent stateside because of an unintentionally self-inflicted wound. Only after the damage was done did the mainstream media follow up to report that these charges were ground-

Every reporter has biases and makes mistakes. But that is a far cry from Sinclair's unbridled electioneering

Consider Dan Rather, the conservatives' No. 1 whipping boy. He might well have displayed bias. recklessness and incompetence when he relied on forged documents in a recent report on Bush's National Guard absenteeism But Rather apologized when he re-alized he had been duped. He is at heart a reporter who wants to get the facts right, not a propagandist.

Sinclair, by contrast, only climbed down when the "Stolen Honor" flap began to hurt the net-work financially. Its stock was falling in value, shareholders were on the warpath, and Wall Street analysts were predicting the company had undermined its hopes of buy ing even more stations

AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE, SAYING HAS NO END IN SIGHT.

Partisan, ideological media have fared well in talk radio and cable TV, where the audience is small and self-selected. But Sinclair is a broadcast network. Its audience is large, geographically and demographically, and many viewers reacted with disgust to the planned documentary, spooking sponsors.

Critics correctly blame sensa tionalism and other news media ills on commercial pressure. But



WHAT SINCLAIR STATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE SAYING...

cast deregulation think long and hard before allowing Sinclair to buy more stations. Sixty-two propaganda mills is a more-than-ade quate monument to this media company's lust for influence.

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Bush critics don't let facts get in way of good story

ic, it's said. He isn't. The man has never admitted making mistakes, critics claim. That's false. He has

been strident in his dealings with Democrats, it's alleged. No. the Democrats have

Jay Ambrose been strident in their

dealings with him. This president has his faults, but the critics exaggerated them to the point that some in the country are reportedly seeing therapists for fear Bush will be re-elect-

I don't question that they should get help, if in fact there's a way of restoring people to common sense following a deluge of propagandistic twaddle. But their trenidations should never be confused with sober reactions to reality. Where Bush is bad, he is not so bad as alleged, and John Kerry is mostly worse, an opportunist whose own views are so slippery that just about the time you think you have a grip on one it has squirted out of

The people who call Bush a religious nut, for instance, cannot cite any words to verify the claim. My guess is that they are largely ignorant about what their similarly religious neighbors are like - thoroughly decent peo ple who harbor no theocracy-imposing plans. The critics certainly weren't listening when Bush said in the third debate that it's not instructions he receives from God when he prays. It's strength and calm, which is not so worrisome a thing for a wartime presi

sight and a new view is being dangled before

Careful listeners in that third debate also found Bush agreeing that he has likely made mistakes. What he refused to do - to the dis-

dent to have.

pull out a guillotine and put his neck where the blade would fall. He did not say he was wrong in his decision to invade Irag or in other major decisions in the war on terror. Have I missed it, or has Kerry gone around saying he has messed up big time on a variety of fundamentally important issues?

Bush is a divider, we are told, only he is not the one who has been incessantly on the attack. Visit the words of Sen. Ted Kennedy someday, or those of Al Gore even before we arrived at this election year, or of Tom Daschle, Senate leader of the Democrats.

What you will find with Kennedy and Gore is character assassination. Daschle has been more political, but has gone far beyond anything that Bush or others in the White House have ever said in return.

I am not supposing Bush a saint. His spending — as exemplified in a farm bill and

Medicare prescription-drug bill — is out-landish, Glance Kerry's way, however, and

er in taxpayer pockets so that he can spend still more on largely wasteful programs. Bush's much-maligned "tax cuts for the wealthy" don't come close to bringing us down to the lesser proportion of income taxes the wealthy paid several decades back. The reductions have belied stimulate an economy that was in decline prior to his election and that now boasts an unemploy ment rate that compares favorably with what was obtained during most of the Clin-

I wish Bush were more articulate, that he had met with the press more during his first term, that he had more often come out to talk to the American people as an adult to fellow adults, that his administration had managed the war in Iraq better, that his attorney general had been less heavy-handed on occasion, that he had not caved on a campaign finance measure that lessened free political

Add all of that up, and throw in more, and you still get nowhere close to the demon he is portrayed by Democrats as being, and meanwhile you have left out a lot, such as his resoluteness in the face of what is likely this era's greatest challenge — terrorism and his underreported effectiveness in getting a high percentage of his proposals through Congress. It's a better record, a Brookings scholar found, than compiled by any president since Lyndon Johnson.
"To err is Truman." it used to be said

about another president, Harry Truman, whose popularity was sea-level low in his last term in part because of a disliked war in Korea. Years passed and he was re-evaluated and, guess what? — in retrospect, we can see that in many ways he was exceptional. Rush will likewise recover from the worst

being said about him. I suspect, whether he wins or loses on Nov. 2

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Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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J **Horoscope**

Love planet Venus dances into Libra, where it will remain until Nov 22 of this year. Venus rules Libra (and Taurus, too) and is as comfort able transiting through this realm as we humans are when we put on our favorite pair of jeans. Romance that's worth pursuing is easygoing, harmonious and

a nice all-around fit. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 28). You are accept ing of others and of yourself this year and will attract

success that eluded you before - you're no longer getting in your own way. People trust you and want you on their team. This makes

finding lucrative work easy, and by January, you'll probably be doing something different for money Romance is a breeze with an Aries or Cancer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

It's easy to get overwhelmed and caught up in what will soon come to pass. Give what is needed now, and let the future take care of itself

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Some people believe that you shouldn't try to change other people but isn't change sort of the point? Otherwise, what are we learning from one another? You will be changed by interacting with powerful

and interesting people GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You'll probably run into exactly the person you don't want to see. Life's little coincidences may seem unfail at the time, but later, you're glad for them

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

There's a chance to start an old relationship in a fresh direction (whether it be your relationship with a person, money or work). Getting clear on guidelines and making new policies is favored.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There is one person in your realm who isn't looking for help so much as an

excuse to push your buttons and create some drama — a smoke screen for the real issues this person is going through. It's best to avoid this person

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). sire immediate victory, even

though common sense Jovce Jillson tells you that you've still

got plenty of dues to pay. Every step in life comes with its own set of requirements that must be followed to get to the next step.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Listen before talking. Think before acting. If you follow these two rules your day turns out fantas

tic, with lots of little surorising results

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll have questions as to how much power to give up. Stand on principles instead of worrying about who has more authority. In love, be open-minded.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When boredom strikes, be willing to look at yourself in mirror; decide what it is you really want.

You appreciate good intentions but shouldn't settle for less than you expect in a love relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A limitation is ultimately what

moves you to the next level. Focus on what makes you so special. Your domestic situation is shifting, becoming more calm and organized

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's fine to reinvent yourself for your own entertainment but never because someone doesn't accept you the way you are. Finish something bio! Make the push across the finish line by calling those remote con-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Diligent work has gotten you this far, so continue in the same direction. even if so-called friends are tempt ing you to go off the path. One more

day of attacking that to-do list will make a big difference.

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To our readers

For the past decade, this column has been written by Joyce Jillson and Holiday Mathis. Ms. Jillson passed away on Oct. 1. Because Ms. Jillson and Ms. Mathis wrote in advance, columns they prepared will run through Nov. 6. Beginning Nov. 7, the horoscopes will be re-named "Horoscopes by Holiday" and will be authored by Ms. Mathis.

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LARRY, DON'T ...DON'T GO IN THERE!

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I'M PLANNING ON STEALING SOMETHING VERY HEAVY. I REALLY HOPE I CAN CARRY IT OFF.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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Dear Abby

Incontinence often not dealth with JUMBLE

Dear Abby: I am writing in response to the letter from "Can't Stand It in N.J.." whose boyfriend wets the bed every night. There are many misconceptions about incontinence.

Chances are he refuses to see a physician because he is embarrassed or may not understand the treatment op tions and resources available to him. Abby, he is not alone in this. An esti-mated 25 million Americans are plagued by incon-

tinence problems. Incontinence, if left undiagnosed and untreated can be debilitating. It may cause the loss o independence, self- re-spect and healthy sexuality. But, despite these potential consequences the majority of people with incontinence - 66 percent - have never discussed the subject of urinary

health with a doctor or nurse It's time to help people address this "taboo" subject.

The National Association for Continence (NAFC), is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate the public about the causes and cures for incontinence. We offer a free packet of informa-tion about incontinence, including a brochure titled "Seeking Treat ment" to help prepare for a visit with a doctor to make a first visit as productive as possi-

ble Please encourage any of your readers with questions about inconti nence to call our NAFC toll-free number (800) 252-3337. It is staffed by a full-time health educator to answer questions for callers. We also have

a Web site, www.nafc.org, filled with information about incontinence treatment and management op-

I strongly encourage "Can't Stand It" to contact NAFC for information and present it to her boyfriend so he can be educated and encouraged to seek help. Incontinence can be managed or treated — and it will allow both of them to improve their quality of

- Nancy Muller, Executive Director, NAFC Dear Nancy: Since printing that letter. I have received letters from readers informing me that incontinence can be caused by a variety of ailments - which include allergies, spinal cord problems, a sleep disorder and kidney disease, to name a few. Most of these problems can be dealt with if a person is willing to discuss them with a medical

professional. "Can't Stand It" indicated that her boyfriend steadfastly refused to see a doctor about his problem, and she had reached the end of her rope in waking up every morning in a wet bed, so I told her it was time to say goodbye. If this was something he couldn't help, I wouldn't have been so quick to say it. However, it's hard to find sympathy for a person who is not willing to help himself

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Fight over food divides family

Dear Annie: My in-laws live 350 miles away and are very caring folks. The problem is, my mother-in-law has a major control issue with her cooking.

Mom expects us to eat and enjoy everything she makes. When we visit, she plans all our meals and gets upset if we want to eat out

One time she forced a spoonful into our 6-year-old daughter's mouth, and when our daughter threw up at the table, Mom smacked her hard across the back of her head.

On our most recent visit, I wasn't very hungry, so I didn't put food on my plate. Mom stormed out of the dining room and refused to speak to me. I ended up having to apologize profusely for not being hungry. My 47-year-old husband has spent his entire life in fear of not eating, and he won't confront her about her attitude, so when I politely speak up, I am the had guy

How do I get out of this crazy. stressful battle over food



- Not Hungry Daughter-In-Law Dear Not Hungry: Smacking the back of your daughter's head really threw us over the edge. Mom is way

out of line. Encourage your child to eat what Mom prepares, but when that is not possible, tell Mom, "Sorry, Susie isn't hungry." If she

persists, repeat the sentence and remove Susie's plate. If Mom becomes angry, tell Susie she can leave the table. If Mom raises a hand against your child, take your family and leave the house. Inform Mom that you

will come back when she settles down. Do not ever raise your noice Your husband should not take his mother's side, nor should he try to placate you into letting Mom have her way. Mom will be plenty angry, but do NOT back

Dear Annie: When I was a

spray-painted obscenities on a neighbor's garage one night when I was with them. We all were arrested. Even though I did not directly participate, I lost my part-time job and the respect of my friends and family.

I assumed this indiscretion would be quickly forgotten, but that's not what happened. People still ask, "Aren't you the guy who spray-painted Joe's garage?" even though the incident was 25 years ago. My own parents, now elderly, will sometimes bring it up, so I can never put it behind me

How long am I going to have to live with this? How should I respond when people bring it up? - Pernleyed in Pennsylvania

Dear Perplexed: Scandal has a long memory. The best response is, "Yes, I made a terrible mistake, but it was a long time "Then change the subject. Annie's Malibox is written by Rathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to ann mailbox@comeast.met, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndi S777 W. Centrury Blud., Sulte 700, Los Angeles, CA 90043.

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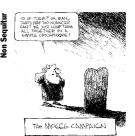
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Black, clean, runs great, never
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1005, Great A/C, 10 disc CD changer, sunroot, \$4500 OBO. tat1098-898-1552 Schwab Nissan 300xx - 5 speed, last enough, don't end turbo. JCI until April 2005, Have custom rims. CD player, cold A/C, and many other new parts. Asking only \$1,500 obo. Call 625-9828.

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Torii Station - 1992 Nissan sil-80. SR20det, 5-speed, Juntil November 2005. Too many aftermarket parts and modes to list, this is a drift / racecar. \$3,500. OBO. If interested call 644-4559 or email me at dbpteffer@hotmail.com

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Then, Farina was recruited to join the cast of "Law & Order," after longtime fixture Jerry Orbach announced he was leaving to join a spinoff.

Farina says he was already a fan of the show and liked the emphasis on the crime stories rather than the characters' personal lives. He also was not worried about competition from other crime shows like "CSI."

"I just think 'Law & Order' is the gold standard," he told The Times. "History is going to show that it's probably one of the best series of shows that has been on television."

LaLanne: 90 and still partying

Jack LaLanne keeps going and going, and so do the parties celebrating his 90th birthday.

Nearly a month after the fitness guru turned 90, friends gathered to honor him near the Muscle Beach that LaLanne and his bodybuilding colleagues made famous in the 1940s.

"I'm so flattered and honored," LaLanne said before a luncheon began at the Hotel Casa Del Mar. "Who the heck am I? I'm just a guy trying to help people." LaLanne later became a household name by

hosting a television exercise show that ran from 1951-85, and by performing outrageous feats such as towing boats while swimming across Long Beach Harbor handcuffed.

LaLanne, who was dressed in a tight, pinstriped suit that revealed his lean, lithe physique, said he celebrated by traveling to France to visit his parents' birthplace and bought himself a Mercedes convertible

"You've got to work at living because dying is easy," he said.

Ford looking out for elk

Actor Harrison Ford is drawing the line - right at his property - against state efforts to thin the

Elk living near Ford's ranch belong to the larger Fall Creek Herd, which numbers 5,100, exceeding the state's population objective of 4.400 animals.

"The problem is that a lot of landowners don't allow permission to hunt," said Mark Gocke, spokesman for the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. "That's why this particular herd segment has grown so much." Ford has created a private elk refuge of sorts

with elk summering on his property in South Park. "[Ford] doesn't want any hunting to take place on his property," said John Kelly, who manages

the ranch for the actor. "He told me that if I caught anyone to turn them

Royal teases tongue at food festival

Even in the land of cheese and pasta, Prince Charles couldn't keep away from the traditional British specialties: bacon, pudding and orange marmalade.

At an international food fair in the northwest Italian city of Torino, the prince tasted local products, like Italian cheeses and olives, but focused on cuisine from back home. Italy's Apcom news agency reported.

The Salone del Gusto (Hall of Flavor) event was organized by the "Slow Food" movement, which seeks to preserve culinary traditions in the age of fast food. In a speech, Charles, a longtime advocate of organic farming, expressed his concerns about genetically modified foods.



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The other fall guy in Gainesville

BY EDDIE PELLS The Associated Press

Maybe the biggest problem when Florida hired Ron Zook to replace Steve Spurrier was this:



In the minds of all but the most blindly loyal Gators fans, it was never a matter of if, only when Zook would be

It happened Monday, and the way it went down was probably worse than what anyone could have guessed.

A shouting match at a fraternity house. A loss to one of the 10 worst teams in the country. Sure, Spurrier had forgettable mo-ments in his 12 seasons with the Gators, but never anything like

After Florida's humiliating

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Zook is a good, honest man, and the saddest thing about his failure is that it really isn't all his fault.

38-31 loss to Mississippi State on Saturday, there was no more get-ting around the truth that had been bubbling in Gainesville for a long time. Not only have the once-mighty Gators regressed under Zook's 21/2-year tenure most people expected a little setback - they have become something of a laughingstock around the country.

Zook is a good, honest man, and the saddest thing about his failure is that it really isn't all his fault. As expected, he brought in

top-10 signing classes in all three of his seasons, which is exactly why athletic director Jeremy Foley went out on a limb and hired the lifetime assistant back in January 2002

Zook is a hard worker, a great recruiter a loval coach and employee. He just wasn't ready to be a head coach, and it was Foley's refusal to accept that reality that put him in the horrible situation of having to fire his good friend three years later.

"I accept full responsibility for making that decision that has not panned out as we all envisioned." Foley said.

It's an article of faith among leaders of big-time college programs that you don't put a first-time head coach in charge of football. And if you do, he needs to have a résumé much more polished than Zook's was

As much as getting a grasp on managing games, coaches need to learn about the politics, the boost-ers, the public-relations aspects of being a top guy, and they need to do it at a lower level before they take over one of the top programs in the country. (Can Florida even make that claim anvmore?)

Foley ignored conventional wis dom. After Mike Shanahan and Bob Stoops turned down the job, Foley went to "The Zooker," as he calls him, and conceded that had Zook turned down the job, there would have been nobody else left on his list

The theory, as Foley explained it then, was that signing day was approaching, he needed to get a coach quickly, and there was no time to sift through the backgrounds and baggage of some of the other names flying around at the time - Rick Neuheisel and



University of Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley, above hired Ron Zook despite Zook's lack of head coaching experience.

Jon Gruden, to name a few. Foley may have been right. The problem, though, came in having a list with only three names.

Zook tried to ignore the constant negativity aimed his way see fireronzook.com - and kept plugging away, the ultimate grind-er at a school that got used to having a quick-witted showman leading the way.

The embarrassments came

quickly and they were about more than just losing or the incident at the fraternity house.

Days before his first Florida State game, Zook made the boneheaded PR move of placing an unprecedented gag order on his team, even though it was the Seminoles who were in turmoil at the time. He said it was to keep the Gators focused. They lost 31-14.

A few weeks later, Florida lost to Michigan in the Outback Bowl when Zook called for a receiver to nass to Rex Grossman on a late drive that would have tied the game. It was the college equivalent of turning John Elway into a receiver with 2 minutes left. The pass got intercepted. After the game. Zook made the startling concession that he'd let his assis tants talk him into calling the

The list goes on, but the results stayed the same. Zook is 20-13 with four games left. Spurrier lost 27 times in 150 games.

"It was a culmination of disappointments - a lot of different things." Foley explained.

Ironically, the timing of the firing may be the best decision Foley has made in regard to Zook's tenure.

Zook will coach the rest of the season, and his players - most of them as stubbornly loyal to him as he is to them - will almost surely play hard for him. It would come as no surprise to see the Ga tors win this weekend against Georgia, which would make Zook 3-0 against Florida's archrival.

But the best thing about the timing is it gives Foley some breathing room to make a good decision. Already, Utah's Urban Meyer is being considered a candidate because he's got a sharp football mind and because Florida's new president came from Utah

Whether it's Meyer, Stoops or could it really happen? — an answered "S.O.S" call for the return of Stephen Orr Spurrier, Foley needs to make a long list, interview thoroughly and make the right choice. Because some day, Zook might

get another chance. Athletic directors, however, usually only get one do-over on a decision this im-



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69. Justin Rose 70. Colin Montgomeri 71. Stephen Gallacher 72. Loren Roberts

PGA Tour statistics

Through Oct. 24 Scoring Average 1, Vijay Singh, 68.93.2 (tie), Phil Mickelsor and Ernie Els, 68.96.4, Tiger Woods, 69.10.5. Retief Goosen, 69.49.6, Stewart Cink, 69.73.7 Sergio Garcia, 69.79.8, Stephen Ames, 69.92. 9, Scott Verplank, 69.97.10, Adam Scott

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Chris Smith, 304.4, 6, Geoff Ogilvy, 304.2, 7,
Lucas Glover, 303.4, 8, Chris Couch, 302.1, 9,
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73. Carlos Franco 74. Geoff Ogilvy 75. Tim Clark

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AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.—Baseball: World Series, Boston at St. Louis, Game 3 (dld).
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Friday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.—Baseball: World Series, Boston at St. Louis, Game 4 (dld).
AFN-Sports, 8:30 a.m.—College football:
Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech.
AFN-Atlantic, Pacific/Korea, AFN radio Oki-nawa, Japan/Kanto Plain, Korea, 9 a.m.—
Baseball: World Series, Boston at St. Louis,

AFN-Sports, 8 p.m.—Baseball: World Se-ries, Boston at St. Louis, Game 5,if neces-sary, (dld).

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College football

AP Top 25 schedule

Thursday, Oct. 28 No. 22 Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech

Friday, Oct. 29 No. 18 Boise State vs. Hawaii

Saturday, Oct. 30 No. 1 Southern Cal at Washington State No. 2 Oklahoma at No. 20 Oklahoma State No. 3 Auburn at Mississippi

No. 4 Miami at North Carolina No. 5 Florida State at Maryland No. 7 California vs. No. 20 Arizona State

No. 8 Texas at Colorado No. 9 Utah at San Diego State No. 10 Georgia vs. Florida at Jacksonville,

No. 11 Tennessee at South Carolina No. 12 Michigan vs. Michigan State No. 15 West Virginia at Rutgers No. 16 Texas A&M at Baylor

No. 17 Purdue at Northwestern No. 19 LSU vs. Vanderbilt No. 23 Iowa at Illinois No. 24 Minnesota at Indiana

Division I-AA Top 25

PHILADELPHIA — The top 25 teams in the Sports Network Division I-AA football poll with first-place votes in parentheses records through Oct. 24 and previous rank

•	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Southern Illinois (79)	7-1	2,518	1
2. Georgia Southern (17)	7-1		
3. Delaware (4)	6-1	2,323	
4. Montana		2,215	4
5. Cal Poly-SLO (1)	7-0		
6. Furman	6-2		
7. Western Kentucky		1,856	
8. Sam Houston State	6-1		
9. James Madison (1)	6-1	1,652	13
10. New Hampshire	5-2		
11. Wofford		1,314	
12. Lehigh		1,279	
13. Stephen F. Austin	5-2		
14. Hampton	7-1		17
15. Northwestern State	5-2	934	
16. William & Mary	5-2		
17. Appalachian State	5-3	833	
18. Colgate	5-2		
19. Maine		762	19
20. Jacksonville State		736	
21. Harvard		625	
22. Pennsylvania	5-1		
23. Villanova	5-3	390	
24. Montana State	5-2	383	-
25. Eastern Washington	5-3	231	
Others receiving vote	s: Alaba	ma S	tate
115, Southern 115, South Tennessee Tech 84, North	Carolina over Avizo	State	95,
Davis 49, Arkansas-Pine	Bluff 36	Coa	ctal

Carolina 33, Lafayette 28, Southeastern Loui-siana 26, Northern Iowa 13, Nicholis State 10, Dayton 9, Samford 8, Princeton 7, McNeese State 7.

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Division II Top 25						
Oct. 26						
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1. Pittsburg State, Kan. (23)	9-0	619	1			
2. Texas A&M-Kingsville (2)	7-0	595	2			
3. Northwest Missouri State	9-0	578	3			
4. Albany State, Ga.	8-0	543	4			
Valdosta State, Ga.	7-1	500				
6. North Dakota	7-1	484	6			
7. Michigan Tech	8-0	475	8			
8. Arkansas Tech	8-0	450	9			
9. Central Oklahoma	7-1	403	11			
10. South Dakota	8-1	368	13			
Winona State, Minn.	8-1	353	14			
12. Colorado School of Mines	9-0	352	15			
Northwood, Mich.	8-1	319	18			
Shippensburg, Pa.	8-1		17			
East Stroudsburg, Pa.	7-1	259	7			
16. Saginaw Valley State, Mic	h. 6-2	207	19			
17. Wingate, N.C.	8-1	206	20			
18. Carson-Newman, Tenn.	6-2	184	21			
19. Grand Valley State, Mich.	6-2	181	10			
20. Tuskegee, Ala.	6-1	162	22			
21. Nebraska-Omaha	7-2	156	25			
22. Catawba, N.C.	6-2	114	12			
23. Central Arkansas	7-2	94	24			
24. State Cloud State, Minn.	7-2	86	16			
25. West Chester, Pa.	7-2	71	_			

Division III Top 25

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11. Wisconsin-Whitewater 6-1
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Pro basketball

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Chicago 100, Washington 96
Golden State 87, Portland 84
L.A. Lakers 117, Seattle 91
Tuesday's games
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Utah at Philadelphia Memphis at Indiana New York at New Jersey San Antonio at Dallas Toronto at Denver Seattle ~ ~

Seattle at Phoenix Wednesday's games Detroit at Boston Miami at Orlando Atlanta vs. Charlotte at Fayetteville, N.C. Chicago at Indiana Milwaukee at Minnesota

Milwaukee at Minnesota San Antonio at Houston Toronto at Portland LA. Clipper Thursday's games Atlanta vs. Cleveland at Pittsburgh Utah at New York Piliadelphia at New Jersey Memphis vs. Milwaukee at Green Bay, Denver at Moniston

Sacramento at Dallas Washington vs. L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, Okla. Phoenix at L.A. Clippers

Golf

World Ranking

1. Vijay Singh 2. Ernie Els 3. Tiger Woods 4. Phil Mickelso 5. Retief Gooser 6. Davis Love III Through Oct. 24

1, 2009, 19 (100), Phill McKelston and Robert Al-lerby, 69.99.

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8. Padraig Harrington 9. Stewart Cink 10. Sergio Garcia 11. Adam Scott 11. Adam Scott 13. Chad Campbell 14. Jim Furyk 15. Darren Clarke 15. Miguel Angel Jimenez 15. Miguel Angel Jimenez 15. Stuart Apolleby 19. Todd Hamilton 20. David Tomes 21. Stephen Ames 22. Stephen Ames 23. Luke Donald 61.8%. 3, Geoff Ogilvy, 61.7%. 4, Jose Coceres, 61.6%. 5, Len Mattiace, 61.5%. 6, Dennis Paulson, 61.1%. 7 (tie), Stewart Cink, Garrett Willis and Hank Kuehne, 59.7%. 10, David Frost, 59.6%. USA USA USA USA NIr 4.43 4.42 4.29 4.19

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Frost, 59,6%. All-Around Ranking

1. Geoff Oglivy, 273. 2. Phil Mickelson, 285
3, Vijay Singh, 292. 4. Retief Goosen, 342. 5.
John Daly, 353. 6, Stephen Ames, 384. 7, Harri
son Frazar, 400. 8, Stewart Cink, 414. 9, Ton
Lehman, 423. 10, Tiger Woods, 428.

Tennis

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Tuesday
At Intersport Arena Linz
Linz, Austria
Purse: \$585,500 (Tier II)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
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Singles
First Round
Julia Schruff, Germany, def. Klara Koukaloa. Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-3. va, Czech Repúblic, 6-4; 6-3.

Nathalie Dechy, France, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Repúblic, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Alina Jidkova, Russia, def. Vera Douchevina, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.

Pasisia, Bantuchova, Slovakia, def. Lind.

na, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Lind-say Lee-Waters, United States, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Meghann Shaughnessy, United States,
Meghann Shaughnessy, United States,
Lind Sugiyama (6), Japan, def. Maria
Vento-Kabchi, Venezuela, 6-0, 6-0,
Marta Domachowska, Poland, def. Fabiola
Zuluaga, Colombia, 6-1, 6-7 (5), 6-4.

SEAT Open Luxembourg

Tuesday At CK Sportcenter Kockelsheuer

At CK Sportceiter Mockelsheuer Luxembourg Purse; 3225,500 (Tier III) Surface: Hard-Indoor Elleni Daniilidou (7), Greece, def. Jill Cray-bas, United States, 7-5, 6-1. Warlene Weingartner, Germany, def. Anca Burna Garanta, Russia, def. Ancada Salina, Russia, def. Barna, Germany, 7, 5, 5, 1, 6, 4, actorella Serra Zupett, Igali, et d.c.i., det. Virgine Bazza-Zupett, Igali, et d.c.i., det. Virgine Bazza-Grans, France, 6, 1-6; teat, det. May briefe d. May briefe

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6-1.
Tommy Haas (4), Germany, def, Davide Sanguinetti, Italy, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Joachim Johansson (2), Sweden, def, Adrian Garcia, Chile, 4-6, Erh. Republic, def, Philipp Köhlschneiber, German, 6-0, 6-4.
Robin Soderling (6), Sweden, def, Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

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to Karlovic, Grostia, 64, Dominik Heady

Lizembourd, 1988, 1 (2), Slovakia, 7-6 (5), 5-7, 6-4.
Michael Kohlmann, Germany, def. Gregory
Carraz, France, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Max, Mirryl, Belgrus, def. Ricardo Mello,
Marol Beck, Slovakia, def. Jiri Vanek, Czech
Republic, 6-3, 6-2.
Mikhail Youzhny (4), Russia, def. Andy
Ram, Israel, 2-6, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (4).

College hockey

NCAA Division I poll

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ord Pts Pvs 0-1 570 1-0 518 1-1 508 1-1 494 1-0 434 Minnesota-Duluth (31) Boston College (4) Michigan (1) North Dakota (3) Wisconsin (1) 343 314 303 .. эогогадо College 9. New Hampshire 10. Miami 299 186 186 143 142 10 6 13 12

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Saturday, Oct. 30

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San Jose at Kansas City Los Angeles vs. Colorado Friday, Oct. 22

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Saturday, Oct. 30 Colorado at Los Angeles

Deals

Monday's transactions

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Sent LHP Rob Henkel outright to Toledo of the IL.

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NEW YORK METS—Activated RHP Victor Zambrano and RHP Mike Delean from the 15-day DL. Announced LHP Vic Darensbourg, INF Wilson Delgado and OF Gerald Williams elected free agency.

omas Perez to a two-year contract.

Pacific Coast League

OKLAHOMA REDHAWKS—Named Paul

arey coach.
Texas League
FRISCO ROUGHRIDERS—Named Darryl
ennedy manager and Ronnie Ortegon

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ook. MIAMI HEAT—Walved F Tang Hamilton. NEW JERSEY NETS—Walved G Alex Scales. NEW YORK KNICKS—Walved G Andre Bar-ett and C Mengke Bateer. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Walved F Kirk Has-

American Basketball Association LOS ANGELES STARS—Signed F Cedric Ce

ballos.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Waived CB Mike
Schols. Signed S Etric Pruitt from the practice squad. Added RB Jason Wright to the
practice squad.

CHICAGO BEARS—Claimed TE John Owens ff waivers from Detroit, Waived DE Alain

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USA HOCKEY—Named Dave Fischer direc-tor of media and public relations.

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A-League
VANCOUVER WHITECAPS—Annousesignation of Tony Fonseca, coach.

COLLEGE

FLORIDA—First Ron Zook, football coach, effective at the end of the season. NOTRE DAME—Agreed to terms with Mike Brey, men's basketball coach, on a two-year contract extension through the 2010-11 sea-

SOUTHERN MAINE—Named Christina Cra-colici sports information assistant.
WISCONSIN—Announced men's junior bas-ketball G Boo Wade has taken an indefinite leave of absence.

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Eagles runners on course to soar

Surprising Edgren eving Far East gold

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Strines

Edgren cross country coach Andre Thibert and his Eagles can be forgiven if they're dreaming big these days.

Their three marquee runners juniors Peter Kamau and Daniel Sanchez and budding freshman Jade Thrasher, consistently have finished at the top among Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Japan runners this sea-

With Edgren hosting the Far East championship meet next month at Misawa Air Base, they hope to achieve the ultimate: Far East gold, in either the individual

3.1-mile race or team relay.
"I'm so stoked," Thrasher said.
"I just keep on telling the guys, 'We've got this. This is big. We have some top runners. We have to live up to those standards

'Of course, I'm a little biased. but we're training and preparing for Jade. Daniel and Peter to be in the top five at Far East," said Thibert, in his second year as

coach of the Eagles. Heady stuff for a program long considered a DODDS-Pacific cross country doormat.

Thibert and his top three runners say they're honing to form a foundation for the future. So far this season they appear ready to do just that.

Kaman who transferred to Misawa in the fall from Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla., finished first three times, second twice and third once among DODDS runners. His best 3.1-mile time is 17:33, set on Oct. 9 at Sasebo. That time is 41 seconds better than the top time of the 2002 Far East meet on Guam.

Sanchez had been Edgren's top male runner until Kamau ar-rived, but he still managed one victory, four thirds and a fourth against DODDS competition. He



Edgren juniors Peter Kamau, left, and Daniel Sanchez placed second and third in the DODDS-Japan championship on Oct. 16 and consistently placed in the top three this season against DODDS competiton.

finished nine seconds behind Kaman at Sasebo

Thrasher posted three firsts, a second, a third and a fifth in her

"I have never coached a freshman runner with as much maturi-ty as her," Thibert said. Her personal-best 3.1-mile time is 21:56, and at the Oct. 16 DODDS-Japan finals at Tama. Thrasher ran the 2.1-mile course in 14:31, eight secbetter than her chief DODDS rival, Eri Eveland of Nile C Kinnick

Zama American's best boys runner in 16 years, Chris Cerrillo, took top honors in 16:15 on the 2.9-mile course, but Kamau (16:20) and Sanchez (16:30) were breathing down his back.

Edgren's opposition has no-

"This is certainly one of the strongest, if not the strongest team that they have ever fielded," said John Thek, who has coached the Yokota High team since 1978. "Coach Thibert certainly has the program headed in the right direc-

Whether that direction will lead to Far East gold depends on



DAVE ORNAUER/Stars and Stripes Edgren freshman Jade Thrasher won the DODDS-Japan finals.

many things - starting with

Edgren's opposition.

Battle-tested Kadena of Okinawa will enter Far East as defending team champion, boasting Jon Turner and his season-best 17:20 among boys, and defending Okinawa island girls champion Niki Kauzlarich, whose 19:37 third-best in the Pacific this sea-

Another threat on the girls side is Pusan American senior Brieanna Carroll, who ran a 19:35 earli-

"We know where we stand with teams in Japan, but there's always a fear as a coach, when they runners] see schools they've never seen," Thibert said. "The in-timidation factor," the idea that "automatinew competitors are "automati-cally good because they wear a different uniform."

At this point, however, Edgren lacks the depth that often sustains championship bids.

"As a team, we're heavy at the top end," Thibert said of Kamau, Sanchez and Thrasher. "Cross country is really a team sport. Not that you have just the best runners, but a large amount of run-ners in the middle."

Champioship teams, he said, will kill you in terms of their

Edgren has the advantage of

being the host team. "We'll have the support of our families, our friends cheering us on," Thrasher said. "It will be something to make us do our best

and run hard "

This week's schedule

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Academy In Japan, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 30
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In Japan, 10 a.m.

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Seisen Int'l at Nije C. Kinnick, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 30
Santo Plain Association of secondary Schools Invitational at Nije C. Kinnick High School, Yokosuka Naval Base.
Football Saturday, Oct. 30
San American at Taegu American, 2 p.m.

Volleyball Friday, Oct. 29-Saturday, Oct. 30

Friday, Oct. 29-Saturday, Oct. 30
Korean-American Interscholastic Activities Conference boys tournament
Seoul American School.
Korean-American Interscholastic Activities Conference girls tournament

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Guam International Christian Academy vs. George Washington, time and site to be determined.
Southern vs. Simon Sanchez, time and site to be determined.
Guam High vs. John F. Kennedy, time and site to be determined.

Game of the week Girls volleyball Yokota (14-5) at Nile C. Kinnick (15-7)

When: 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1. Where: Nile C. Kinnick High School ym, Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan.

What: It's the final competition be-tween Department of Defense Depen-dents Schools-Japan teams in the regu-lar season before the Far East Class AA Tournament Nov. 8-13 on Okinawa, and a battle between the leading

lar season before the Tex East Class An battle between the leading of the Common Commo

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downs, and has amassed 968 all-purpose yards, four touchdowns

and has recovered two fumbles and intercepted a pass for the Buc-

Wetherington said. "He's stepped in at tailback and taken over A.J.'s

spot. He's got a good feel for the of-fense that I run. He's an excellent

student in the classroom and an ex-cellent student on the football field."

"He's a great kid," coach Brian

caneers (3-3)

st two years by A.J. Morga Kara Baccus Womach, a junior, has rushed 101 times for 626 yards and three touch-

Volleyball Osan American, South Korea

Last week: The middle blocker helped lead the Cougars to two victories during the weekend, capping a 3-1 run in an eight-day span to improve to 7-6 in the Korean-American Interscholastic Activities Conference this season.

Baccus had 13 spike kills in 30 attempts, went 28-for-32 serving with 12 aces and had 25 defensive digs as Osan swept the Seoul



rnational Tigers 25-16, 25-23, 25-20 at home on Friday, then swept the Taejon Christian International Dragons 25-17, 25-22, 25-12

"She has really come on strong to lead the team at middle blocker. coach Brian Swenty said of Baccus, a junior who has a 4.0 grade-point average student taking three Advanced Placement courses. "She has learned a great deal and always brings a tough, aggressive atti tude to the court."

Selected by Stars and Stripes staff

Darnell Womach Football Kadena Buccaneers Okinawa

Last week: Ran 17 times for 215 yards and two touchdowns, boosting the Buccaneers to a 26-13 victory Friday over the Kubasaki Shogun — the Bucca-neers' third straight win, which gave them the second seed in the Okinawa Activities Council playoffs, which start Friday.

Taking over the role held the



Northwestern coach checks into hospital

ern coach Randy Walker has an inflammation of the heart muscle and was hospitalized for a second

day Tuesday.

"He's feeling much better today, resting comfortably," spokesman Mike Wolf said. He said Walker could be released as

early as Wednesday Walker checked himself into Evanston Northwestern Hospital on Monday after experiencing chest pains before his weekly news conference. The 50-year-old Walker doesn't have a history of

heart problems, and Wolf said tests showed his heart is fine Wolf said Walker will decide later this week whether he will be on the sideline for Saturday's game against No. 17 Purdue.

Separated shoulder sidelines Florida State RB Washington

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Florida State tailback Leon Washington will miss at least one game with a separated right shoulder, but could be out longer.

Washington will be out "probably a couple, looking at it optimiscoach Bobby Bowden said Monday

Washington, the team's leading rusher with 689 yards and a 98.4-yard average, separated the shoulder during the fifth-ranked Seminoles' 20-17 win Saturday over Wake Forest

By DENISE LAVOIE

The Associated Press

killed by a police officer outside Fenway Park

will await the results of an internal police re-view before deciding whether to sue the de-

"It's a determination that awaits a lot of in

vestigation," attorney Patrick Jones said

Victoria E. Snelgrove, an Emerson College

partment, according to the family's lawyer.

BOSTON - The family of a college student

Sports briefs

Sophomore Lorenzo Booker, who has split carries nearly 50-50 with Washington and averages just over 80 yards, will become the Seminoles' featured back.

The Seminoles play at Maryland on Saturday

Brooks has backing at UK

LEXINGTON, Kv. - Universiof Kentucky President Lee Todd and athletic director Mitch Barnhart expressed their support Tuesday for football coach Rich Brooks, whose team is guaranteed its second straight losing season.

"We've got the coach we want," Barnhart said Tuesday, following a meeting of the university's board of trustees. "We're not in the market for a coach

The Wildcats are 1-6 heading into Saturday's game at Mississipni State

Reports last week on two national sports Web sites said that Brooks, who is 5-14 in two seasons at Kentucky, planned to resign at the end of the season.
"I'm not quitting." Brooks said

Saturday and again Monday.

R. Gordon to start own team in Nextel Cup

WELCOME, N.C. - Robby Gor-

Family of deceased student awaits police review

junior and aspiring broadcast journalist, was buried Tuesday, three days before her 22nd

She was killed last week when she was hit in the eye by a pepper-filled pellet fired by po-lice as they tried to control a raucous crowd

after the Red Sox won the American League

Snelgrove was among an estimated 80,000

Police began firing the pellets out of com-

revelers celebrating in the streets around the

pennant against the New York Yankees.

ballpark early Thursday morning.

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eon Washington (3) will miss Florida State's game at Maryland on Saturday and might miss its home game against Duke on Nov. 6.

don is leaving Richard Childress Racing at the end of the season to drive for what he hopes will be

his own Nextel Cup team in 2005. 'Now is the time for me to start my future as an owner at NASCAR's highest level," he said

Tuesday. Gordon was co-owner of a short-lived Cup team in 2000 with John Menard and Mike Held. Gordon drove for several teams in 2001 before winding up with Childress and winning the season-ending race at New Hampshire. That

victory earned Gordon a full-time ride with RCR. who Gordon. nart-time Busch Series schedule this year with his own team, said he has been putting the pieces in place for a Cup team for most of

"We don't have anything to announce yet for next season." said. "We hope to make some an-

nouncements soon Gordon and Childress both said the parting is amicable, although put the former owner open-wheel racing star on probaat New Hampshire in September that seriously damaged the cham-pionship hopes of title contenders Tony Stewart and Jeremy May-

Federer pulls out of tourney in native Switzerland

BASEL, Switzerland - Roger Federer pulled out of the Swiss Indoors after hurting his left thigh during a practice session Tuesday, while Taylor Dent and Para dorn Srichaphan exited with upset losses.

The top-ranked Federer will need to rest up to two weeks and might miss the Paris Masters and season-ending Tennis Masters Cup, which starts Nov. 17 in Hous-

As a kid, Federer was a ball boy in this tournament, which he's never won.

"This is a huge disappointment for me, clearly," said Federer, the first man since 1988 to win three Grand Slam titles in a season. But all I can do is wait again until next year.

Brey gets contract extension

Thursday, October 28, 2004

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Notre Dame basketball coach Mike Brey received a two-year con-



tract extension after leading the Irish to NCAA three tournaments in four seasons

It is the second two-year extension for Brey, who signed a seven-vear contract in July 2000. The new contract, which was announced Monday, runs through the 2010-11 season.

"Simply speaking, Mike Brey has done a brilliant job leading Notre Dame basketball back to national prominence," athletic director Kevin White said "Mike repre-

sents the perfect Notre Dame fit. Brey, 45, has an 84-44 record at Notre Dame and led the Irish to 20 wins and NCAA tournament bids in his first three seasons and an NIT berth last season.

Notre Dame and Syracuse are the only Big East teams to post winning conference records each of the past four years.

This is a place that you should wind down your coaching career Brey said. "Hopefully I'm good enough where they'll let me do that. It's up to me now

Wisconsin's Wade on indefinite leave of absence

MADISON, Wis. - Boo Wade, expected to compete to be Wisconsin's starting point guard, is taking an indefinite leave of absence from the team

Coach Bo Ryan announced the move Monday, saying Wade need-ed to "concentrate on some personal issues," and there was no timetable for his return. Ryan didn't give any details.

Wade, a junior, was suspended for two games last season after his ex-girlfriend accused him of choking her during an incident in early February at her apartment. Wade pleaded no contest in

April to two misdemeanor counts in a plea deal.

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pressed-air guns when some in the crowd be-came unruly, climbing the steel girders

under Fenway's left-field wall, setting small

fires and throwing bottles at police.

Snelgrove's death prompted questions

about whether police overreacted to the most-ly college crowd. The department was sharp-

ly criticized earlier this year for being unpre-

pared when riots broke out following the New England Patriots' Super Bowl victory.

One person was killed and another critically

injured when a vehicle plowed into revelers shortly after midnight on Feb. 2.

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Investigators in Hendrick plane crash look for clues

BY CHRIS KAHN

The Associated Press PATRICK SPRINGS, Va. Without a flight data record or cocknit voice recorder, investigators were trying to piece together what caused a Hendrick Motorsports plane to crash by poring over the wreckage, radar data and transcript of chatter between the pilot and air traffic controllers

National Transportation Safety Board officials said they do not immediately know what caused the Beech 200 King Air to crash Sunday en route from Concord. N.C., to Blue Ridge Airport for a NASCAR race at Martinsville Speedway. Ten people died.

"We're in the data-gathering phase of this investigation," the NTSB's Brian Rayner said Mon-

day.

The Hendrick Motorsports plane - carrying family and friends of one of NASCAR's top teams - missed its first landing attempt before it veered off course and smashed into Bull Mountain, investigators said.

Everyone aboard was killed, including the son, brother and two nieces of team owner Rick Hendrick. Hendrick was not on the plane because he wasn't feeling

well, a team spokesman said. Pilots of at least 20 other planes, most of them carrying sponsors and race fans, decided it was too dangerous to land at Blue Ridge Airport on Sunday, and instead touched down at Danville Regional Airport where landing

in bad weather is easier. Mike Rembold, manager of General Aviation Inc. at the Danville airport, said the pilots couldn't get into Blue Ridge be-cause of fog.

"They were missing approaches," he said. "They would go down and not see the runway and then go back up. They headed here instead."

Rayner told reporters it looked as if the Hendrick plane slashed through the treetops for about

100 feet before crashing into the southeast face of Bull Mountain. The impact left a crater in the mountainside and remnants were thrown another 100 feet.

By Monday afternoon, the seven NTSB and Federal Aviation Administration investigators had recovered all of the bodies, then retreated to a church at the base of the mountain to pray.

Earlier, a chaplain from the Motor Racing Outreach group met with Hendrick employees for a prayer service at the firm's North Carolina compound. Counselors and chaplains were available for workers.

News of the crash halted Hen-

drick driver Jimmie Johnson's victory celebration after the Sub-way 500 in Martinsville as word of the deaths reached the Hendrick team, which also includes drivers Jeff Gordon, Terry Labon-

te and Brian Vickers. Ronnie Foley, 48, and Timothy Cooper, 43, said they saw the plane fly over Sunday while they were waiting for the race to begin

on TV. "It was like it was idling. It sounded like it was at about half throttle," said Cooper, who was about three miles from the crash site with Foley. "It just wasn't as loud as it should have been."

On the Net: http://www.hendrickmotor-



Colts downplay confrontation between Manning, WR Wayne

INDIANAPOLIS - Peyton Manning and Reggie Wayne kept quiet Monday. Their Indianapolis Colts teammates didn't think they needed to say a word.

One day after Manning and Wayne engaged in a shouting match near the end of a 27-24 loss to Jacksonville, the primary participants did not make thems available to reporters, as usual. Other players tried to explain what led to Sunday's sideline confrontation.



"It's foot ball. Guys get hot and tempers flare,' center Jeff Saturday

"You didn't see us pulling guys back, so it's not that big of a deal. It was an uncharacteristic distraction for a team that won four straight games before Sunday.

Wavne and Manning jawed briefly at each other, facemask to facemask, and Wayne even shoved last year's NFL co-MVP moments before the offense went back onto the field with 33 seconds left in the game

Colts players tried to downplay the incident.

Saturday said he thought it was blown out of proportion and acknowledged he's engaged in occasional shouting matches either in the huddle or on the sideline with other offensive linemen, calling it part of the game.

Bears bypass Couch

LAKE FOREST III - The Chicago Bears passed on signing Tim Couch and will stick with the three quarterbacks on their roster with rookie Craig Krenzel possibly starting Sunday night's home game against San Francisco.

Couch, the top overall pick in the 1999 draft, had a tryout on Friday and Saturday with the Bears. who lost starting quarterback Rex Grossman to a season-ending knee injury in the third week.

Both Krenzel and Jonathan Quinn played a half in Sunday's 19-7 loss to Tampa Bay. Krenzel, in his first NFL appearance, completed nine of 19 passes for 69 yards and led the Bears to their only score. But he also threw an interception.

Quinn was 5-for-9 for 47 yards in his third straight start. Smith would not say who would

start practice Wednesday as the No. 1 quarterback. But he did say the Bears were no longer interested in Couch

"As much as anything, we like the three quarterbacks we're working with right now," Smith

Fisher says McNair day-to-day NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Steve

McNair is hurting, frustrated and just wants to get healthy.

For now, the Tennessee Titans will only say he's day-to-day.

McNair bruised his sternum

for the third time in five weeks during Sunday's 20-3 loss at Minnesota. The latest hit didn't send him to a hospital like the first one on Sept. 26 did, but he spent three



Colts quarterback Peyton Manning got into a heated exchange with receiver Reggie Wayne during Sunday's loss to Jacksonville.

NFL injury update

day's edition for complete injury report
provided by the leagues'.
Buccaneers: RB Mile Alstott (knee)
Cowboyss: WR Terry Glenn (foot) out
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quarters on the sideline in nough pain he could only take shallow breaths

Coach Jeff Fisher said Monday that a CT scan showed a hematoma on McNair's sternum and that the quarterback still was sore

Whether McNair rests Sunday when the Titans (2-5) host Cincinnati is uncertain. Fisher listed Mc-Nair as questionable the week the quarterback spent two nights in a hospital, then deactivated him before a loss at San Diego

The Titans have their bye Nov. which would offer McNair a

Moss expected to play more against Giants

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. Randy Moss is expected to play a meaningful role for the Minneso ta Vikings this weekend against the Giants, even without a fully healed right hamstring

The Vikings started Moss on Sunday to keep his consecutive games streak alive at 102 but the All-Pro wide receiver was limited to two snaps and did not catch a pass in Minnesota's 20-3 victory over Tennessee

"Hopefully he'll progress more this week, and we'll be able to use him in an active role," coach Mike Tice said Monday. "I don't anticipate he'll be at speed enough to play his normal role, which is every play of the game and every situation.

Tice said he didn't know if his star would practice this week, but he indicated Moss could be useful inside the 20-yard line or on third downs on Sunday against New

Chiefs not using revenge as motivator vs. Colts KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Dick

Vermeil would prefer not to hear the word "revenge" tossed around Arrowhead Stadium this week. The Chiefs host Indianapolis in

a rematch of a playoff game last season that the Colts won 38-31 in Kansas City. Indianapolis did not punt in that game. "I'm not much on using those

kind (of motivators). I try to use things that are more appropriate to the time, what makes the difference this week," Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil said Tuesday.

"To me, true motivation of a football team is a never-ending process. There are certain things that stimulate it a little more one week than the other. But real deep team motivation is more a chemis try of a football team and the kind of players you have on it and the environment they're in and how they work together and how they care about each other. Then it becomes more consistent

Still, beating the Colts (4-2) would give fans something to enjoy while bringing the Chiefs (2-4) closer to .500.

"That game left a real sour taste in our mouths," said safety Jerome Woods. "That one was really disappointing."



San Diego's Drew Brees (9) ranks sixth in the NFL in quarterback rat-

San Diego charged by talk of playoffs

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Surprise, sur prise. Look who's above .500 and talking about making a playoff

None other than the San Diego Chargers.

A year ago, the Chargers were the NFL's worst team and missed the playoffs for the eighth straight season. Now they've won as many games as they did last year, improving to 4-3 with a 17-6 road win over last year's surprise team, the Carolina Panthers.

After splitting games in consec utive trips to the East Coast, the Chargers feel like they actually have a chance.

We want to make a playoff push," said running back LaDainian Tomlinson, who continues to play despite a strained groin muscle that had him limping off the

"I think we are in a very good position," said quarterback Drew Brees, who was all but shoved aside by management in the offseason, only to bounce back remarkably with a 95.5 passer rating, sixth best in the NFL.

"We like where we are right w," Brees said. "We are starting to find ourselves as a team We are kind of blazing that path in where we want to go.

They're also trying to keep it in erspective. After all, they started 6-1 in 2002. Marty Schottenheimer's first season as coach, only to lose seven of their last nine. In 2001, Tomlinson's first season, the Chargers were 5-2 before los ing their last nine.

Still, the Chargers clearly are opening some eyes around the

"I've gotten phone calls from friends, and people are kind of surprised at how much success we've had thus far," said linebacker Steve Foley, who signed as a free agent in the offseason. "I'm trying not to get overly excited about it. We still have tons of ball left. But I'm feeling good as far as where we're at right now. The atmosphere in the locker mom is positive, and that's what it's going to have to continue to be for us to he successful

"No one's riding a high horse or anything, but everyone realizes what we have here and our potenand how many victories we can get," Foley said. "So hopefully it'll

get us in the playoffs."

That would be fine with newly acquired wide receiver Keenan McCardell, who helped the Tampa Bay Buccaneers rout the Oakland Raiders in the Super Bowl here two seasons ago.

"I think we can make the playoffs," said McCardell, who caught five passes for 65 yards in his Chargers debut after missing the first six games with the Bucs in a holdout. "I'm not going to put us out on a limb like that, but if we keep getting better, why not us? We're in the hunt just like everybody else. Why not?

Only two of the Chargers' last opponents have winning records. Next up are consecutive home games against Oakland

(2-5) and New Orleans (3-4). naturally Schottenheimer doesn't read too much into the

Chargers' record. We're 4-3. And that's only one game above .500, and .500 won't

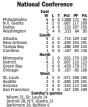
get it in this league," he said. But he does like the direction the Chargers are going, that they're picking up Wade Phillips' 3-4 defense and how McCardell brings a needed veteran presence to the receiving corns.



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Monday, Nov. 8 Minnesota at Indianapolis Monday

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Passing"	195	188
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Kickoff Returns	5-68	3-64
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	2-48
Comp-Att-Int	23-40-2	12-21-
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-26	1-10
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Johnson comes through for Bengals

Star wideout sets tone early for Cincinnati

The Associated Press

CINCINNATI - The ball was in the air and Champ Bailey was on the ground, watching Chad Johnson pull away with no one between him and the end zone.

Would the chastened receiver drop the ball the way he did so many times a week ago? Not a chance. Not with his reputation on the line. Not with a city's hopes

on his fingertips. Johnson's 50-vard touchdown catch gave the Cincinnati Bengals the gumption they needed to beat the Denver Broncos 23-10 in their long-awaited and somewhat dreaded return to "Monday Night

"This was what we needed," said Johnson, who had seven catches for 149 vards.

Rarely has a franchise and a city needed so much from one game

The Bengals (2-4) hadn't hosted a Monday night game in 15 years and hadn't even played in one since 1992, an exile that reflected their ineptitude. No other team had gone so long without appear-

ing in the Monday night lineup. As this one approached, a sense of dread festered. The crowd of 65,806 — the largest ever at Paul Brown Stadium - was hoping the last-place team wouldn't become

another national embarrassment. Quite the opposite. The Broncos (5-2) played the role of bumblers, failing to get what it needed out of the league's top running game and one of its

very hest defenses We just didn't have it," said Reuben Droughns, who ran for 110 yards but fumbled and failed to convert short-yardage plays. "It seemed like they had more fight than us."

One play got the Bengals hyped Johnson ran right past Bailey.

for the upset.



Broncos receiver Ashley Lelie gets pulled down by Bengals cornerback Deltha O'Neal in the third quarter.

who stumbled and fell while the receiver pulled away for his 50-yard touchdown play midway through the first quarter. All it took was one play to get the Bengals believing

"They believe in covering man-to-man and loading up to stop the run," said quarterback Carson Palmer, who was 12-for-21 for 198 yards. "We were counting on Chad, leaning on Chad to get open and catch balls downfield.

He did it all night, winning the marquee matchup of Pro Bowl re-

ceiver vs. Pro Bowl cornerback. "I'm not afraid of any challenge," said Bailey, who has rare-ly been beaten so often. "I feel

like I am the best. I don't care who is out there ' He had trouble covering a receiver who was fighting self-doubt.

Johnson was coming off his most embarrassing game, a 34-17 loss in Cleveland that left the focus on him. Johnson had sent the Browns' defensive backs bottles of Pepto-Bismol in advance, teasing that they'd get sick trying to cover him. Instead, he had three harmless catches, three drops and a sick feeling himself.

He was low-key all week, won dering how he could have such a bad game. On Monday, he made amends.

"I expect to do it," said Johnson, who had two 50-yard catches in the first half to set the tone. "That's why I was so bothered by last week. I'm glad I was able to bounce back after the horrible game I played last week.

The Broncos will be doing soul-searching after this

one The Bengals repeatedly gave them openings to rally, managing only three field goals out of five

drives inside the 20-yard line. Denver simply wasn't up to it. Jake Plummer threw two interceptions and was sacked three times. And a defense that ranked among the league's best in every category allowed Johnson to get open and Rudi Johnson to run for 119 yards and a touchdown.

"They were ready for a big game," said Plummer, 23-for-40 for 221 yards

And now, they're ready for an-

"Please come back before 2019

A.D.," a fan's sign pleaded to the Monday night schedulers. Request noted

Injured secondary is Packers' primary concern

BY ARNIE STAPLETON

The Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. - The Green Bay Packers might have to play at Washington this week with four starters in the secondary who weren't in the lineup last

Safety Darren Sharper and cornerback Al Harris sprained knees in Green Bay's win over Dallas on Sunday.

Sharper left in the second quarter with a frayed posterior cruciate ligament, a rare injury even in the NFL. A brace is on order and surgery has been ruled out, coach Mike Sherman said Monday.

Bhawoh Jue, who replaced Sharper on Sunday, would start in

his spot opposite newcomer Mark Roman if Sharper can't play against the Redskins.

Harris sprained the medial collateral ligament in his right knee in the second half but staved in the game.

"We're going to rest it up and ice it and pray," he said. If he can't play Sunday, the top

options to start opposite left cornerback Ahmad Carroll are fellow rookies Joey Thomas and

Jason Horton

Sharper was injured in the second quarter when he leaped to spike the ball away from receiver Kevshawn Johnson in the end zone and Johnson came down on top of him

He limped to the locker room,

and an MRI on Monday confirmed a sprained PCL, knee's primary ligament for stability, which prevents the knee from bending backward. A complete tear of the ligament would have required reconstruction and up to a year of rehabilitation.

Jue is in his fourth year and has played mostly cornerback in the nickel and dime sets when healthy, although he's been practicing at safety all season.

Jue, who gave up winning touchdowns to Philadelphia and Kansas City when pressed into duty at cornerback last season. said he won't disappoint this time around

"If the guy is passing me the keys to the car, I'm going to make sure I don't crash it," he said.

Thomas made his debut in the dime defense Sunday and got extensive playing time once Sharper went out.

Sherman said Michael Haw-thorne, who started the first five games at left cornerback before Carroll won the job, isn't as good an option to play Harris's spot on the right side

"I think he believes, as we do that his best position is at safety, Sherman said. Quarterback Brett Favre also is

injured with a sprained right hand, and his practice work will be limited this week, offensive coordinator Tom Rossley said.

The Packers (3-4) have their open date after facing Washington (2-4), but Sherman said that won't affect who suits up against the Redskins.

Air Force Marathon champ does double duty

BY RUSTY BRYAN Stars and Stripes

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany — Jill Metzger's clearly not

one to rest on her laurels.
Just 38 days after winning a second straight Air Force Marathon last month in Dayton, Ohio, Metzger left Germany on Tuesday to run this Saturday's 29th annual U.S. Marine Corps Marathon in Arlineton, Va.

Even by the up-tempo standards of today's military, the six-week break between the two races is the marathon equivalent

of back-to-back missions.

"It wasn't planned that way in advance," Metzger, 31, said of her marathon-a-month schedule. "In August, a message came down from Air Force headquarters requesting people to represent the Air Force in the Marine Cops Marathon. Since I had won the Air Force Marathon the year before, I was kind of name-embedded in the request."

Metzger, who has run in 16 mara-44I'm going thons, knew that running in both to shoulder the would be races responsibilitu tough. Her training has been limited by of representing her 12-hour days as executive officer the Air Force for the operations section of U.S. Air and build Forces in Europe war-fighting relationships sub-component. with runners

from the other

"I was torn at first," said Metzger, who added that she usually plans her training for an event a year in advance. "I knew I wasn't going to be as prepared as I should be."

In the end, however, her Air Force pride and her competitive juices tipped the balance.

"I'm going to do more than just run," she said. "I'm going to shoulder the responsibility of representing the Air Force and build relationships with runners from the other services."

And compete in a big-time



Photo courtesy of Spencer P

Capt. Jill Metzger, an executive officer at U.S. Air Forces in Europe's operations section, won the Air Force Marathon in September and will run in this weekend's Marine Corps Marathon in Arlington. Va.

"The Air Force Marathon is fairly new," Metzger said of the event she's dominated the past two years. "The Marine Corps event is much larger. It's a seasoned, mature event attractive to

professional runners." Although Metzger, who said she's never had any formal mara-

thon coaching, is quick to stress that she's an amateur and not a professional, she's hoping the strong field will help her reach a goal she's set for Saturday

"I'd like to go under three hours," said Metzger, who won at Dayton in

at Dayton in 3:06:06. Can she better that time just six weeks later?

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Jill Metzger
marathon runner
marathon runner
min of Garmisch,
who placed 27th in
his one category at

his age category at last year's Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii. "But she won't have to worry about peaking at the right time. She'll have to depend on her

high level of fitness."

Metzger is philosophical about the limited training regimen.

"If you're not ready a month before the race, you're not ready," she said. "I'm relying on my training over the past several months to see me through." It's not as though she's never stacked races before.

"The shortest amount of time for me between marathons was one week," she said, recalling an astounding September in 2002.

In Sept. 2002, Metzger ran the Air Force Marathon, then turned around the following weekend to run the Berlin Marathon.

Metzger said she hopes her Air Force victory will serve as a sling-

shot for Saturday.

"When you're preparing for a
marathon, there's more involved
than just training," she said. "You
have to reach a competitive level,
usually by scheduling a race
sometime before the event. The
Air Force Marathon will help me

achieve my competitive edge."

To Metzger, a former college soccer player at East Carolina University who didn't begin running seriously until commissioned in the Air Force eight years ago, competition is the staff of life.

"Once you get a taste of victory," said Metzger, who has won four marathons in her career, "it's like blood to a vampire. It feels so good it's almost like a drug. Once you get it, you want it

Metzger downplayed her chances, however, of tasting victory for a fifth time in her career this Sat-

"I'm not shooting for first place," she said. "I'll try to be as competitive as possible."

competitive as possible."

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Wary Red Sox fans brace for the worst

BOSTON — Not too giddy, now, all you members of Red Sox Na-

Deep breath. Cowboy down.
You immigrants, newly ensconced in this deeply scarred territory, arriving by jam-packed
bandwagon, you don't know any
better, of course. It just looked
like a cool place to hang out, with
all that energy and all that hair.

But all you native sons and daughters, the dichards who have spent their whole life on this hallowed turf, you folks with all those generational wounds to heal—like the guy carrying the sign outside Fenuay Park Sunday that read, "Will Donate Semi-Healthy Liver For Tickets" — you, of all people, should know

Granted, that two-games-tonone lead over St. Louis, after Sunday's 6-2 victory at Fenway, looks awfully enticing, especially with Pedro Martinez ready to go on Tuesday against — hold your smirks — Jeff Suppan.

We all know that Pedro chews up the Jeff Suppans of the world and spits them out. He's their daddy. And when he runs out of gas at Busch Stadium, as he invariably does these days, they've got the indefatigable Keith Foulke just waiting to make it right.

The Red Sox seem touched by some higher power right now, and for once, it's a good thing.

They've got Curt Schilling pitching on the "inspirational miracle a week" installment plan. He was brilliant again Sunday, his ankle tendon jerry-rigged into shape long enough to work six nearly flawless innings, after he woke up Sunday morning convinced he couldn't pitch.

The Red Sox have Schilling to

draw upon, "a man among kids,"
Johmy Damon said. The Sox
have Mark Bellhorn, about to be
inducted into the Unknown Hero
Hall of Fame. They have David
Ortiz being pitched around like
he's the American League Barry
Bonds — and for good reason.
They've got Foulke breaking all
of Tony La Russaf's rules about
using a closer for more than one

It's so close now, you can almost taste the celebratory Sam Larry Stone



Shoot, if the Red Sox can whip the Cardinals twice while making four errors a game, just imagine what they can do if they remember to pack their gloves for the trip to

Wrong attitude. These are the Red Sox. This could just as easily be a setup for disaster as for triumph. Don't you know a trap when you see one? Have you forgotten your history so quickly, oh, deluded ones?

Teams can blow 2-0 leads. Heck, in 1986, the Red Sox won the first two games of the World Series against the Mets — in New York, no less — and if memory serves, that didn't end well.

Teams can even blow 3-0 leads, and do we need any further comment?

Right now, the Red Sox have the golden touch, which is amazing considering they've already made more boots than Tony Lama. Four E's a game is not exactly the patented formula for suc-

Sunday, it was Bill Mueller playing the role of Manny Ramirez, committing not one, not two, but three errors, and living to tell the tale. Sure the field was slick, but the Red Sox are playing like the ball's been bathed in baby oil

Said Damon, "We made some mistakes, but you know what? Big

Danger, Nation, danger. Now's Danger with the for the Red Sox to go all cocksure on you. Oh, they said all the right things in the victorious clubhouse about learning their lesson in the Yankees series, that it ain't over till it's over. But saying it and embracing it are two different things.

Yeah, the reeling Cardinals are frazzled and desperate, needing nothing less than a major upgrade and/or a Red Sox collapse to save them.

In other words, got 'em right where they want 'em.

Larry Stone is a sports columnist for The Seattle Times.



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Fregosi latest to interview with Phils

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Jim Fregosi fell two wins short of leading the Philadelphia Phillies to a World Series championship 11 vears ago.

He wants to finish the job. Fregosi returned to Philadel-



Fregosi.

phia on Tuesday to inter view for the Phillies' vacant managerial position. He was the fifth candidate to interview for the job

after Larry Bowa was fired. "They have a very good ballclub. They have talent. They need more of a team aspect," said

Fregosi led the Phillies to the 1993 NL pennant before losing to Toronto in six games in the World Series

The Phillies already have interviewed former managers Don Baylor, Charlie Manuel, Grady Little and Buddy Bell. They will interview former Phillies first-round pick John Russell on Wednesday, Braves hitting coach Terry Pendleton on Thursday and former Pittsburgh, Florida and Colorado manager Jim Leyland on Monday.

Ex-Yankees accept probation for 2003 bullpen brawl

BOSTON - Two former New York Yankees players who allegedly assaulted a Fenway Park groundskeeper during the 2003 American League Championship Series agreed Tuesday to a deal that calls for the charges against them to be dropped in six months. Pitcher Jeff Nelson and out-

fielder Karim Garcia agreed to pretrial probation at a hearing in Roxbury District Court. The players will perform 50 hours of community service and be evaluated to determine whether they need to attend an anger management program.

Nelson, 37, now plays for the

Texas Rangers. Garcia, 28, was released this August from the Baltimore Orioles

Mets interview Randolph

NEW YORK - Willie Randolph interviewed for the Mets' managerial job Monday, and stressed that his many years with the Yan-kees will serve him well if he gets a chance to run a team that proved a big flop in the second half of the season

"I'm a winner; I know about winning," he said during a conference call. "That's what you have to rely on. It's not rocket science.

Randolph is a former star sec-ond baseman with the Yankees in the 1970s and 1980s. He spent 11 years on the Yankees' coaching staff this nast season his first as manager Joe Torre's bench coach. He hopes to succeed Art Howe, who was dismissed Sept. 15.

The Mets have also interviewed former managers Carlos Tosca and Terry Collins and Texas Rangers hitting coach Rudy Jaramillo



Boston Red Sox first basemen Kevin Millar, left, and David Ortiz laugh during a workout at Busch Stadium in St. Louis on Monday. The Red Sox led the World Series 2-0 entering Game 3 on Tuesday night.

Schilling's return doubtful

Red Sox hoping to close out Cardinals before hobbled ace's next scheduled start in Game 6

BY MIKE FITZPATRICK The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS - The Boston Red Sox will try to get Curt Schilling ready for another World Series start. They certainly hope they don't need to use him

Pitching again with his dam-aged ankle tendon stitched down, Schilling led Boston to a 6-2 victo ry over St. Louis on Sunday night. Needing only two more wins to clinch the title, the Red Sox hope they can close out the Cardinals before the right-hander's next

scheduled start, in Game 6. But Boston is planning ahead

"We'll do the same thing we always do, evaluate him and pre-

pare for his next start," manager Terry Francona said Monday. "This isn't something we would do for 30 starts, obviously.

Schilling limped through the clubhouse Monday, his ankle red and swollen. Marks from the sutures were visible, but the pitcher said he was fine.

Before Game 2, team physician Dr. Bill Morgan raised doubts about whether the unprecedented medical procedure could be per-formed on Schilling's ankle a third time without risking further

'We need to examine him after the start, day after the start, two days after the start, first side session, see how he feels and see if there's a path possible, medical treatment that can get him out on the mound healthy with good me chanics so he can be effective. General Manager Theo Epstein said. "If we can find that path, we'll take it, but if not we'll shut him down '

HOME SWEET HOME: The Car-

World Series notes

dinals are thrilled to be sleeping in their own beds again because their trip to Boston last weekend was frustrating in several ways.

Not only did St. Louis lose the first two games of the World Series the team's hotel was in Onincy, Mass., about a 30-minute drive from Fenway Park. Cardinals manager Tony La Russa was clearly angry about it.

"It was real disappointing," La Russa said. "That's why I suggested that we make the Boston hotel in Jefferson City (Mo.). Boston should have taken care of it.'

Jefferson City, the capital of Missouri, is about 90 miles west of St. Louis. The home team is responsible for arranging accommodations for the visitors, and the Cardinals set up the Red Sox at a hotel only blocks from Busch Stadium this week.

Red Sox spokesman Glenn Geffner said Major League Baseball reserved 250 rooms in downtown Boston and that 100 rooms had been set aside for the visiting team. But he said the hotel pulled back its 100 rooms a few weeks ago and the Red Sox then set up an alternate hotel

The lowlight for La Russa came when the team bus arrived at the hotel around 2 a.m. on Sunday after an 11-9 loss in Game 1. The hotel arranged to keep the dining room open for the Cardinals' pri vate use, but they weren't happy with the menu

"We walked in there and there was pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers and wings." La Russa said. that was our guys' first World Series experience.

MAROUIS MATCHUP: Cardinals right-hander Jason Marquis is still scheduled to start Game 4 on Wednesday night against Boston even though he nitched in relief Sunday.

Marquis worked a scoreless seventh in Game 2, his first inning out of the bullpen this season. The team was not happy with his previous two starts in the post-

"One of the best things that hap pened yesterday was to get him out there and get him a little work," manager Tony La Russa said Monday, "With two days off, he'll be ready to go.'

Marquis said Sunday was supposed to be his bullpen day any-

"I sort of used it as a tuneup in my mind. It should be no problem for Game 4," he said.

Marquis made two starts in the playoffs, allowing six runs in 81/3 innings. He started Game 2 of the division series against Los Angeles, then was bumped to the No. 4 starter in the NLCS and World Se-

HIGHLY RATED: Boston's 6-2 victory Sunday got a 15.9 fast national rating and 24 share the highest-rated Game 2 since Atlanta's 4-3 victory over Cleveland in 1995 got a 19.4/31.

Boston's 11-9 win in Saturday's opener got a 13.7 fast national rating, the highest for an opener since a 14.2/26 for Game 1 in 1999 between the New York Yankees and Atlanta.

The rating is the percentage of television households tuned to a telecast, and the share is the percentage tuned to a telecast among those households with televisions on at the time.

Busch: Ortiz playing 1B to stay in Sox lineup

A crowd of about 52 000 mostly clad in Cardinal red. what else? - was expected when the Series resumed Tuesday night, with Jeff Suppan starting against Boston's Pedro Martinez

"I think it's a big edge." Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said Monday after his team's optional workout. "There's no doubt that the home crowd being excited pumps up the home team.

St. Louis hit .282 at Busch this year — 10 points higher than on the road. The Cardinals' ERA was 3.54 at home, 3.96 on the road,

Boston was 55-26 at Fenway with a .304 average but was just 44-38 on the road and hit .260. Especially before the July 31 acquisition of Gold Glove shortstop Orlando Cabrera, the Red Sox struggled on the mad

"When we went to Toronto or Minnesota or a bigger ballpark, we got exposed." Francona said

With the move to the NL ballpark, Boston will lose the designated hitter. Not wanting to lose the bat of ALCS MVP David Ortiz, the Red Sox will sit Kevin Millar and start Ortiz at first where he looks like a carbon copy of former Boston infielder Mo

"He's a big guy, so he doesn't have a lot of range," Red Sox Gen-eral Manager Theo Epstein said, "but he works pretty well around the bag and his hands are softer than you might think.

And with no DH, pitchers will have to bat, at least in the early innings. Derek Lowe, Boston's Game 4 starter, took batting practice as a nearly full moon rose. He tried to remember when his hitting last gained attention.

"I think when I was 7, I was player of the week in Little League," he said.

Baseball scoreboard

World Series

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Cardinals set to nest

Return to Busch changes St. Louis' outlook

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Players were back in shirt sleeves, and many of the 96 arches atop Busch Stadium were lit by the late-afternoon sun as the Red Sox took batting practice.

It sure wasn't Boston.

It was 78 degrees when the Red Sox worked out Monday in St. Louis' 130-foot high, cookie-cutter ballpark. That was 28 degrees higher than the temperature back in Boston, where the Red Sox won Games 1 and 2 of the World Series last weekend.

World Series last Weekend.

Boston's quirky Fenway Park,
opened in 1912, has its idiosyncrasies:
the Green Monster in left, the triangle
in center, the Pesky Pole in right, the
Cask 'n' Flagon behind The Wall.

Busch Stadium is boring, 330 feet down each foul line, 372 to left and right, 402 feet to center, the 8-foot padded green fence topped by a yellow stripe all the way around. But behind the left-field seats is Eero Saarinen's 630-foot high, stainless steel Gateway Arch, opened in 1967, a year after the ballbark

And the visiting manager's office has two pictures of Babe Ruth, whose sale by the Red Sox to the Yankees in 1920 may or may not have started The Curse.

Grass replaced artificial turf in 1996, and a hand-operated scoreboard with adjacent flags commemorating the team's World Series titles and retired numbers was erected on much of the outfield upper deck the following year. This ballpark once was a state-of-the-art tribute to modernism.

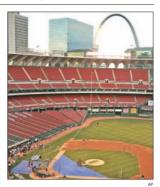
Now it leaks and is so outmoded that the Cardinals plan to knock it down in 2006 and move to a new \$387 million, 46,000-seat Busch Stadium that is rising behind the outfield and first-base seats.

"They really did a great job turning this from one of those bowls, cookie-cutter stadiums, into a great stadium," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said. "I really love this stadium."

So do the Cardinals. St. Louis was 53-28 at Busch during

the regular season, the best home record in the National League, and is 6-0 there during the postseason.

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The Gateway Arch rises out of left field at Busch Stadium in St. Louis, the site of Games 3-5 of the World Series.

Bengals earn a prime rate



Bengals Brian Simmons and Caleb Miller (58) converge on Broncos running back Reuben Droughns during the third quarter. Cincinnati won 23-10 in the first Monday night game it has hosted in 15 years, using big plays by receiver Chad Johnson to set the tone. See story on Page 37.



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